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BATTLESHIPS SENT TO EGYPT.

MENACE TO FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

SIDKY PASHA TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

BRITAIN NEUTRAL.

London, July 16.
In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister was asked by the leader of the Opposition if he could make a statement regarding Egypt. He said, "As early as June 4, when the present constitutional crisis in Egypt first showed signs of developing, His Majesty's Government instructed the High Commissioner that his attitude must be one of strict neutrality, though consistently with that position it was left to his discretion to remind both parties to the dispute that we at this end were doing all in our power to maintain the good atmosphere in which the treaty negotiations had terminated."

Sir Percy Loraine made statements in this connection both to King Fuad and to Nahas Pasha who expressed their gratification. Since the formation of the present Government, Sir Percy Loraine has made it clear that His Majesty's Government intended to adhere to their attitude of neutrality and non-intervention in what appeared to them to be a purely internal issue for Egyptians themselves to decide.

Deplorable Events.

No other attitude was possible consistent with the declared intention of His Majesty's Government in 1922, and we shall continue to maintain it to an extent comparable with our international responsibilities.

Before news of the deplorable events in Alexandria had reached London, the High Commissioner had been instructed to make it quite plain that His Majesty's Government did not intend to be used as an instrument for an attack on the Egyptian constitution.

In consequence they could be no party to alteration to the electoral law and were precluded by their declaration in 1922 from actual intervention in an internal issue of this nature. In view of yesterday's events Sir Percy Loraine has been instructed to inform Sidky Pasha that we must hold him responsible for the protection of foreign lives and property in Egypt.

Two Warships Sent.

He has also been told to inform Nahas Pasha that internal Egyptian difficulties must be solved without endangering foreign lives and interests and that we shall hold him equally responsible with Government if foreign lives and interests are endangered.

In the meantime, in view of the menace to foreign life and property in Alexandria, His Majesty's Government have ordered two ships to proceed towards that port.

The two vessels detailed for this duty are the battleships Queen Elizabeth flying the flag of Admiral Sir A. E. Chatfield, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet and the Ramilies. They left Skiafthos, Greece to-day. Alexandria is 600 miles distant.—British Wireless.

Alexandria Riots.

Alexandria, July 16.
Thousands of Egyptians stoned the Government Hospital to-day as a protest against the Procurator-General forbidding the removal for public burial of the corpses of the victims in yesterday's rioting until a post-mortem had been held.

The police, commanded by Fitzpatrick Bay, who was injured in yesterday's rioting, restored order. Subsequently, when the formalities had been completed, the bodies of the victims were handed over to the crowd and carried shoulder high through the main streets. There has been no further disorder.—Reuter.

European Casualties.

Cairo, July 16.
Two Europeans were killed and 12 wounded in yesterday's rioting at Alexandria according to the newspaper Al Akram, which (Continued on Page 7.)

GERMAN BUDGET QUARREL.

PROGRAMME DECLARED LAW BY PRESIDENT.

REICHSTAG DEFIED.

Berlin, July 16.
President Hindenburg has won the battle over the Steel Helms. On the receipt of a promise from members of the Nationalist Steel Helms Association not to carry out military exercises in the Rhineland, the Prussian Ministry of the Interior has decided to cancel the decree dissolving the organisation in the Rhineland. President Hindenburg will now participate in the evacuation celebrations.

His previous decision, which caused a sensation in German political circles, not to participate was made because the Steel Helms is a prohibited organisation in the Rhineland.

He informed Doctor Braun, the Socialist Premier of Prussia, who was mainly responsible for the order suppressing the Steel Helms, that he always considered the suppression unwarranted and illegal.

Meanwhile there has been a further development in the quarrel over the finance bill. The Chancellor, Herr Brüning, to-day abandoned in disgust the debate on the Government's financial policy after the Reichstag had rejected the first two articles of it.

Subsequently an official communiqué announced that by virtue of Article 48 of the Constitution, the President declared the financial programme law.

The President instructed the Chancellor to take this action if the Reichstag did not adopt the Government's finance proposals. Article 48 empowers the President to "take necessary measures to maintain public security when it is seriously endangered." Such measures, however, must be annulled if the Reichstag demands it.—Reuter.

DETAILED EXTRALITY PROPOSALS.

SOON TO BE SUBMITTED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

London, July 16.
Questioned in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the situation in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that efforts to reach a compromise in regard to the Customs at Tientsin appeared to have failed.

He hoped the situation would permit detailed proposals with regard to extrality being communicated to the Chinese Government before long.

Asked whether all the countries concerned were prepared to participate, Mr. Henderson said he could not say that all were. Negotiations were going on with the United States and other countries.—Reuter.

MUI TSAI QUESTION IN COMMONS.

WHITE PAPER TO GO TO THE LEAGUE.

London, July 16.
In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said he was quite prepared to submit to the League of Nations the White Paper in which the difficulty was emphasised of dealing with the mui tsai system in Hongkong so long as the buying and selling of slaves was practised in the neighbouring provinces of China.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN A SUCCESS.

LISTS CLOSED IN THE LONDON MARKET.

London, July 16.
The Austrian Government International loan of £3,000,000 in seven per cent. sterling bonds was offered to-day for subscription in this country at 95 per cent., and within two hours of the opening, the lists were declared closed.

It is understood that the subscriptions greatly exceed the amount offered.—British Wireless.

COLONIAL SERVICE UNIFICATION.

CONFERENCE SCHEME ADOPTED.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CARRY IT OUT.

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

London, July 16.
Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at a Corona Club dinner attended by all the delegates to the Colonial Conference, states that he had taken immediate steps to establish a Committee to carry out the proposals of the Conference for the unification of the Colonial Service.

There would be a Central Committee to consider the principles with sub-committees to frame a scheme for branches of the service.

The Central Committee would be under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and would consist of Sir Warren Fisher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Brigadier General Sir Samuel Wilson C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E. and Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson, C.B.E. It was also proposed to co-opt Sir Ransford Slater, Sir William Gowers and Mr. George Hemmant.—Reuter.

Committee Members.

Sir Warren Fisher has been Permanent Secretary of H.M. Treasury and Head of H.M. Civil Service since 1919. He entered the Inland Revenue Department by open competition in 1903 and in 1912 and 1913 was seconded for service with the National Health Insurance Commission. From 1914 to 1918 he was Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue and Chairman in the following year. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Income Tax in 1919 and chairman of the Industrial Transference board in 1928.

Brigadier General Sir Samuel Herbert Wilson has been Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies since 1925. After extensive military service he became principal assistant secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, secretary to the Overseas Defence Committee and of the Home Ports Defence Committee. He was Governor of Trinidad and Tobago from 1921 to 1924 and Captain-General and Governor in Chief of Jamaica in 1924 and 1925.

Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson is a retired Civil Servant and lecturer in Hausa, School of Oriental Studies, London University. He was in the Transvaal Education Department from 1903 to 1904 and in the Nigerian Administrative service for twenty years from 1907. He was seconded to the Gold Coast as Director of Education in 1910 and was acting Secretary for Native Affairs in Nigeria from 1925 to 1927.

The Co-opted Members.

Sir Alexander Ransford Slater, K.C.M.G., has been Governor of the Gold Coast since 1927. He entered the service in Ceylon as a Cadet in 1893 and during a lengthy period in that Colony he held various posts, also being a joint commissioner to report on salaries in the Public Service. He was appointed Colonial Secretary at the Gold Coast in 1914, was on special duty in Togoland in 1916, and was appointed Governor of Sierra Leone in 1922.

Sir William Gowers has been Governor of Uganda Protectorate since 1925. He entered the Colonial Service in 1902 and was called to the Bar in 1915. He served with the Cameroons Expeditionary Force in 1915 and 1916 and was Lieutenant Governor of Nigeria in 1921.

Mr. George Hemmant is a Malayan civil servant. He has held various positions in all parts of Malaya, being appointed a cadet in 1908. He has acted as a magistrate, district officer and Under-Secretary of the Straits Settlements. He was acting Colonial Secretary in 1924.

The Fisher Committee.

The question of the unification of the Colonial Services was exhaustively dealt with by a Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Warren Fisher which was appointed in 1924. (Continued on Page 7.)

HOW CONTRACTOR LOST MONEY.

HOTEL JOBS WHICH WERE NOT PAID FOR.

ASTOR HOUSE ECHO.

An explanation that he had become insolvent because he had done work but had not been paid for it was given by Cheng Man-po, contractor, when he was publicly examined in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood.

Debtor, who filed his own petition, was questioned by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang), who applied for adjudication which was granted.

Debtor stated that he had been making money until five years ago, but he suffered when the Astor House Hotel went bankrupt because they owed him a little over \$12,000. Bad luck started from that point, as he had performed work but had not received full payments. The contract price for the work at the hotel, he stated, was \$26,000 and he was paid a certain amount which left the balance of \$12,000 odd outstanding.

He went on to say that the year before last he lost \$3,000 over work performed at the Empress Roof Garden (operated by a company not connected with the management of the Empress Hotel). The total price for that work was \$7,000 and he was paid a little over \$4,000. That money he paid to his sub-contractors. The company operating the roof garden had ceased to exist.

Continuing, debtor said he had another contract for \$4,400 in connection with a Chinese restaurant in Wellington Street. The original proprietors, however, never started business but sold it to another man and debtor had been unable to find the original proprietors to get his money.

In all such cases, he said, he had been unable to find any of the partners and although he had made efforts to do so and get his money, he had been unsuccessful. He had filed his petition because he could not pay his debts and had no way of paying them.

The examination was closed.

STEAMER STILL MISSING.

ANXIETY FELT FOR THE "CHEONG ON."

No news whatever has been received in the Colony regarding the Chinese steamer Cheong On, which is now overdue about a week. She left Bangkok for Hongkong on July 8, this being her fourteenth day out.

Waglan and all other stations have been asked to communicate with the Harbour Master on receiving any information about the steamer, but so far, it is understood, no message has yet come through.

The gravest anxiety is felt for the safety of this vessel.

AUSTRALIANS AT EDINBURGH.

SCOTLAND MAKE 129 FOR THREE WICKETS.

Edinburgh, July 16.
Scotland batted first in their match with the Australians which opened here to-day, but rain interfered. At the close of play Scotland had made 129 for the loss of three wickets, Alexander being top scorer with 51.—Reuter.

CONSOLIDATION OF SHIP LINES.

PLAN APPROVED BY THE SHIPPING BOARD.

Washington, July 16.
The Shipping Board has approved the consolidation of seven Government-owned shipping lines now operating from the Gulf of Mexico.—Reuter.

EXPERIMENTS ON A BODY.

DR. THOMAS GIVES EVIDENCE.

HUNG TAK BANK MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES.

THE INSANITY ISSUE.

Somewhat gruesome statements were made at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Dr. Thomas, giving evidence at the murder trial of Li Man-pun, described how he carried out experiments on a dead body with a chopper similar to that found in possession of defendant, as a result of which he "made a beautiful wound twenty times, without a jagged edge."

He made this statement in reply to a question by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., defending counsel, in which he asked if the ragged edges of the chopper would not have cut into the flesh and pulled it.

The doctor replied in the negative, emphasising that the cut would have to be done quickly.

Judge's Question.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) addressed the witness and said:—When you appeared in the box before, you said the wound on the accused's throat inferred that it was probably done by one stroke, and that if other strokes were made, they would not make any impression. I asked you if it was not possible that it might have been primarily cut, followed by deeper cuts in the same place, and you said it was a possibility. You gave your own impression as being one cut.

Dr. Thomas:—My impression was that the first cut was an effective cut, and severed the issues, so that any subsequent cuts would not make much impression.

His Lordship:—That was your view at the time—that the first cut on the throat was effective and that any subsequent cuts would not substantially affect it?—Yes.

Position of Assailant.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said that in his opinion Ching Cho-wui's wound probably began at the nose and finished at the shoulder.

Will you take it from me that Ching was asleep in a deck chair, and that he was lying on his back with his face towards the left hand wall? Judging from that, could you indicate the position of his assailant when he cut him?—If that is so, his assailant must have been on the victim's right side and bending over him.

If the two wounds were caused by the one slash, as you inferred, would it not be more consistent that the assailant was standing between the two deck chairs?—Yes.

No Ragged Marks.

If you were to draw that chopper across your neck, would you get ragged marks?—No.

You don't think the ragged edges would cut into the flesh and pull it?—Not, if it was done quickly.

Dr. Thomas added that he had been carrying out experiments on a dead body, and he could not tear the flesh. It made "a beautiful wound," although he tried twenty times to make a jagged edge.

Replying to a further question, witness said that he was one of the medical officers at the Lunatic Asylum, and he had local knowledge of lunatics. He had given evidence before the Court in another case regarding lunacy, and in the course of his practice at the Asylum, he had observed insanity.

Mr. d'Almada:—So that you are in a position to judge, if necessary, whether a man shows signs of insanity?—Yes, to the best of my ability.

You have had the defendant under your care at the G.C.H., for 18 days?—Yes.

Mental Condition.

You were principally concerned with his wound?—Yes.

Did you observe him generally also?—Well, sir, under the circumstances in which he was admitted, I naturally paid extra observation as to his mental condition. (Continued on Page 7.)

CHIEF JUSTICE OF CEYLON.

SIR PHILIP MACDONNELL APPOINTED.

PALESTINE POST.

London, July 16.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Philip Macdonnell, Chief Justice of Trinidad, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, in succession to Sir Stanley Fisher, on the latter's retirement.—British Wireless.

[The new Chief Justice of Ceylon has held a similar post in Trinidad since 1927. Educated at Clifton College and Oxford, where he won honours, he was appointed Public Prosecutor in the Transvaal in 1906, became Legal Adviser and Public Prosecutor in North West Rhodesia in 1908, and was appointed to like positions for North Rhodesia in 1911, being made Judge of the High Court in 1918. He was Chairman of the Native Reserves Commissions in 1925, at East Luangwa, and for the Railway Districts in 1927. He acted as Times correspondent in the South African War.]

London, July 16.
The Colonial Office has announced that Mr. Mark Young, Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone, has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine.—British Wireless.

[Mr. Mark A. Young has been Colonial Secretary for Sierra Leone since 1928. Educated at Eton and Cambridge, he was appointed a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service in 1909, and the greater part of his service has been spent in that Colony, his last position there being that of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council.]

REDS DEMONSTRATE IN SHANGHAI.

POLICE HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

Shanghai, July 17.
Communist students, in defiance of warnings and despite their knowledge of the police precautions, attempted to demonstrate in the heart of the International Settlement yesterday morning.

After stoning a tramcar and breaking the windows, smashing the windscreen of a motor car driven by a foreign lady, a section of the crowd proceeded to the Bund where a further demonstration was held in the vicinity of the British Consulate. The police arrested 24 demonstrators, two being released later. The others are being charged to-day.—Reuter.

YOUTHFUL FLYER DIES.

FOLLOWING INJURIES IN PLANE CRASH.

Bennington, July 16.
Frank Goldsborough, who crashed in an aeroplane in the Vermont mountains, has died without regaining consciousness. He was the pilot of the plane, and his companion, after wandering for hours, arrived here and reported the accident.

He was unable to give the exact location of the crash but searchers found Goldsborough alive. He was the holder of the junior transcontinental flight record, being only nineteen years of age.—Reuter's American Service.

REPRESENTATION OF COLONIES.

LORD PASSFIELD TO ACT AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, July 16.
Replying to Mr. Ormsby-Gore in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels stated that the interests of the Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories at the Imperial Conference would be represented by the Secretary of State, who hoped to make some arrangement whereby he would have all necessary assistance.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CENSURE DEFEATED.

TORIES STILL WANT PROTECTION.

BALDWIN OPENS DEBATE ON FISCAL POLICY.

CONFERENCE ISSUE.

A vote of censure arising out of the Government's fiscal policy was easily defeated in the House of Commons last night when Labour had a majority of 71. Mr. Baldwin advocated safeguarding, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer again made it clear that the Government would be no party to food taxes, taxes on raw material or protective duties. The Liberals also opposed the Conservative motion.

London, July 16.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin moved a vote of censure on the Government in the House of Commons this evening. The Motion declared that the House, believing a return to prosperity could best be promoted by safeguarding the home markets against unfair competition, and by expanding export markets by reciprocal trade agreements with the Empire Overseas, regretted the Government had reversed the policy of safeguarding instead of extending it and had arbitrarily excluded from consideration the imposition of duties on foreign foodstuffs devised to obtain equivalent advantages for British manufactures and agriculture in British markets and elsewhere.

Mr. Baldwin said the motion had been put down mainly because it was almost the last chance of a debate before the Imperial Conference.

Economic Council.

Mr. Baldwin advocated the creation of a permanent Economic Council of the Empire, representative of all parts of the Empire, to sit in London without interruption and to be financed by all the countries participating. He also suggested that there should be a wide extension of safeguarding and preference in every case for the Dominions.

He outlined the policy he would advance at the Imperial Conference and invited Mr. Snowden to state the policy the Government intend to follow.

No Safeguarding.

Mr. Snowden replying said the Government would be no party to food taxes, taxes on raw material or protective duties. They would enter the Imperial Conference barring no questions from discussion, but it would be made abundantly clear that they would approve no final conclusion which involved this country in a food, taxation policy or a general protectionist policy.

Outside that there were plenty of questions of great importance which the Imperial Conference could discuss.

As regards safeguarding he declared the opposition could not point in any of the safeguarding industries to any market effect which duties had had in improving the position of the trade.

The Liberal Party opposition to the motion was indicated by Mr. Lloyd George, who supported the attitude taken by the Government. The motion of censure was rejected by 312 votes to 241.—Reuter and British Wireless.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE COAL BILL.

GOVERNMENT APPROACHES THE LORDS.

London, July 16.
Following a meeting with the miners, the Government suggested to the House of Lords that there should be a conference regarding the spread-over amendment to the Coal Mines Bill which was insisted upon by the House of Lords yesterday.

The Government expressed the opinion that the reorganisation features in the Coal Mine Bill ought not to be sacrificed if the standpoint of the House of Lords can be reasonably met.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON INDIAN CLUB
FAREWELL TO DR. LA.

Members of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club bade au revoir to their popular playing-member and generous supporter, Dr. Lal, yesterday, when he was the guest at an "At Home" in the club pavilion, prior to his departure for India.

The occasion was marked by a large attendance of his club friends and visitors, who joined together in wishing Dr. Lal bon voyage to his homeland.

Mr. Badan Singh, the President of the K.I.T.C., was amongst the company, and after tea had been enjoyed, addressed a few words to Dr. Lal in the course of which he thanked their departing member for his staunch support and expressed the hope that he would enjoy many happy years in the homeland. They were grateful for all the help he had given them, and would always value his friendship.

In reply, Dr. Lal spoke of the very happy time he had spent as a member of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, and said he knew he had learnt more of the game with them than he could have done in many other places. He paid a tribute to the manner the Indian community in Hongkong conducted itself, and said that others could easily look up to them.

Capt. W. J. Shipley, Lieut. Burke, Mr. Mahan Singh and Mr. A. Khan were among those present.

LATE MRS. ROSSELET.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY
VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. Rosselet took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. L. N. Watkins. A large gathering was present at the graveside. Wreaths were sent by the following:

"Sorrowing Husband," "Your loving children Rene, Georgie and Dickie," "Allen and Lucy," "Mother," and "Doreen and family," and "Harvie, Rosie and family."

Capt. Prigent and Mrs. Prigent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mow Fung, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Shi Yu-man, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. M.A.R. Souza, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew.

Mr. J. Landolt and family, Mr. R. C. Hamson and family, Aunt Mamie and children, Misses K. and M. Gross and Mrs. and the Misses White.

Messrs. D. C. Wilson, N. Saenger, J. H. Backhouse, J. S. Gubbay, Lo Kan, Lo Wai-sun, R. Basa, J. E. Noronha, C. Mak, Ma Man-sing, Lo Shiu-leung, S. Asis, I. Ahwee, E. Carvalho, A. V. Young, W. Ward, E. Ford and W. Allen.

Theatre Equipment Co., Advertising Department and other departments of the H.K.A. Ltd., Staffs of Tai Yat Theatre, Ming Sing Theatre, Cheong Lok Theatre, Grand Theatre, World Theatre, Albert Printing Press, Pagoda Store, and the Members of the Guild of Martha and Mary.

END OF A CHINESE MONOPOLY.

PRODUCTION OF TUNG OIL IN
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

London, July 16.

The experimental cultivation in many parts of the British Empire, including Malaya, India, Africa and the West Indies, of the tree from which tung oil, formerly a Chinese monopoly worth £3,000,000 yearly, is obtained, is the subject of a memorandum by the Imperial Institute, issued by the Empire Marketing Board.

GLOUCESTER BLDG. TRAGEDY.

DIFFICULTY IN CALLING
AMBULANCE.

Different theories of the cause of the collapse of the platform at Gloucester House, on Saturday, June 28, when four workmen were hurled to the ground and died, were given by witnesses at the inquest which was continued at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Lindsell yesterday. The hearing was further adjourned to next Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. Inspectors Clarke and Shannon watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Tang Kam-tai, a coolie who was on the platform with the four men, told how near he had been to suffering the same fate. When the plank on the fourth floor broke, he said he was thrown inwards towards the centre of the building, but as he was falling managed to cling to a hoist rope about the third floor level. No one was directing the hauling of the steel beam, he said. The derrick was secure and fast.

Chan Yung, another coolie who was on the ground at the time of the mishap, corroborated most of the evidence.

That for 20 years he had been using similar planks to the one that had broken was the evidence of Tam Hong, who supplied the timber for the building. He had imported this plank from America about a month before and it had been in use for about a week. The wood was sound where the break was, although further up it was a little rotten. His theory of the collapse was that the guy ropes supporting the foot of the derrick were a little loose and allowed it to slip to one side until it broke the plank on which it rested at a spot where there was no direct under support.

The Plank Fouled.

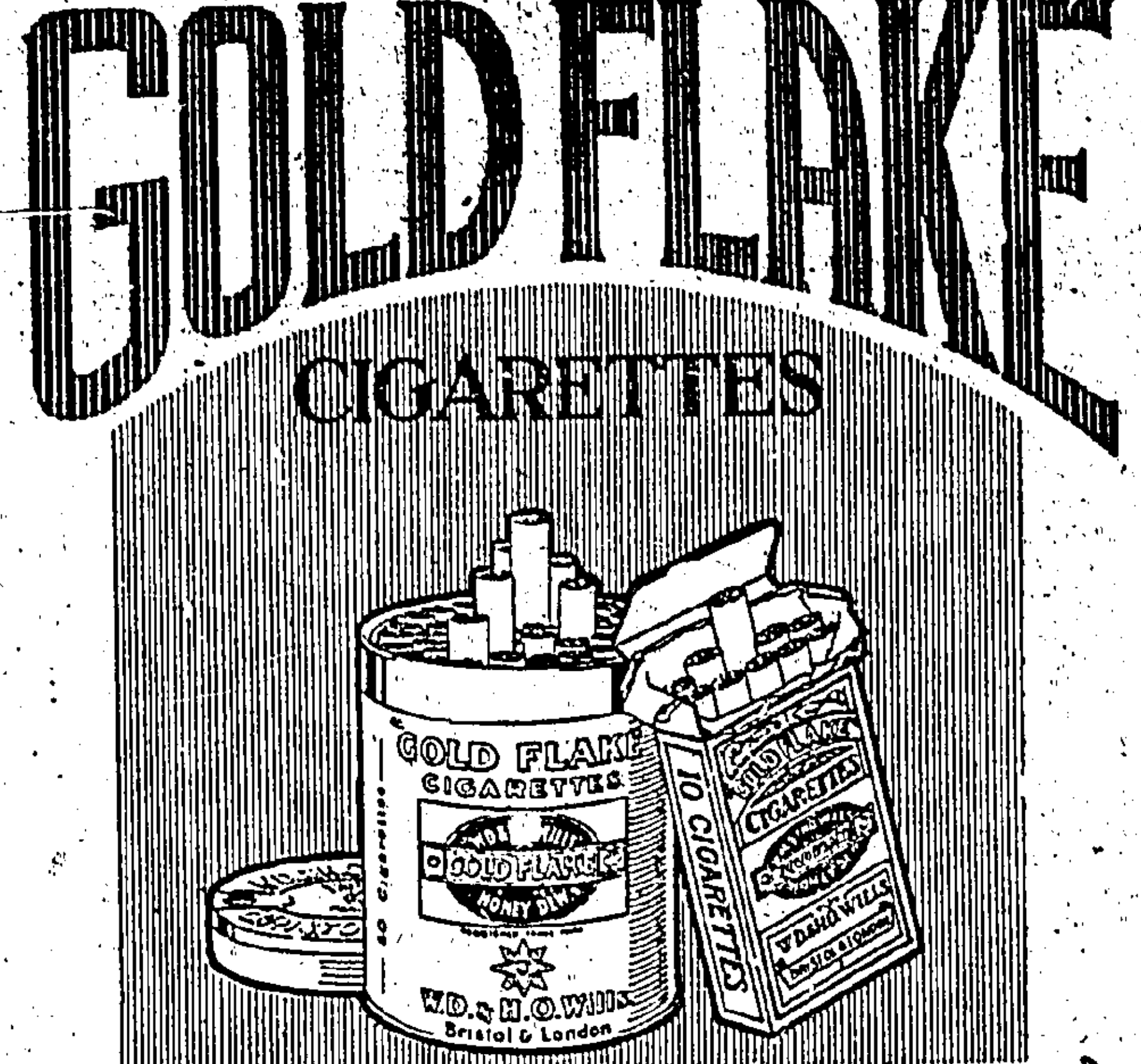
A different theory was advanced by Mr. G. G. Wood, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, architects for the building. He put forward the idea that two guide ropes attached to the beam being hoisted had fouled the plank on which the derrick rested and, pulling it upward, had snapped it off. He told Mr. Lindsell that his firm were only concerned with seeing that the steelwork was erected satisfactorily and not with how the girders were hoisted. The beam being lifted when the platform collapsed weighed only two and a quarter tons, although lifts of seven and a half had been made.

Sgt. Williamson, who was the first European policeman at the building, declared that he was called there about 10.15 a.m. and, after viewing the injured men, went to a telephone at 10.23 to ring the ambulance, but was unable to do so although he raised the Government exchange. The operator there told him that the Central Fire Station did not answer. He tried again at 10.35 but could raise neither the Fire Station nor the Tung Wah hospital. The operator told him that the numbers were not engaged but she could receive no answer. He then rang the police station and was told there that the ambulance had been notified. The Tung Wah hospital ambulance arrived about 11.5, Sgt. Williamson said, and two of the men were removed to the Government Civil Hospital. One man had died and the other was taken in the Fire Station ambulance later.

When Mr. Lindsell asked if an official of the Fire Station was present Inspector Clarke said that Mr. Buckridge was ready with full records, but the Magistrate adjourned the case for another week.

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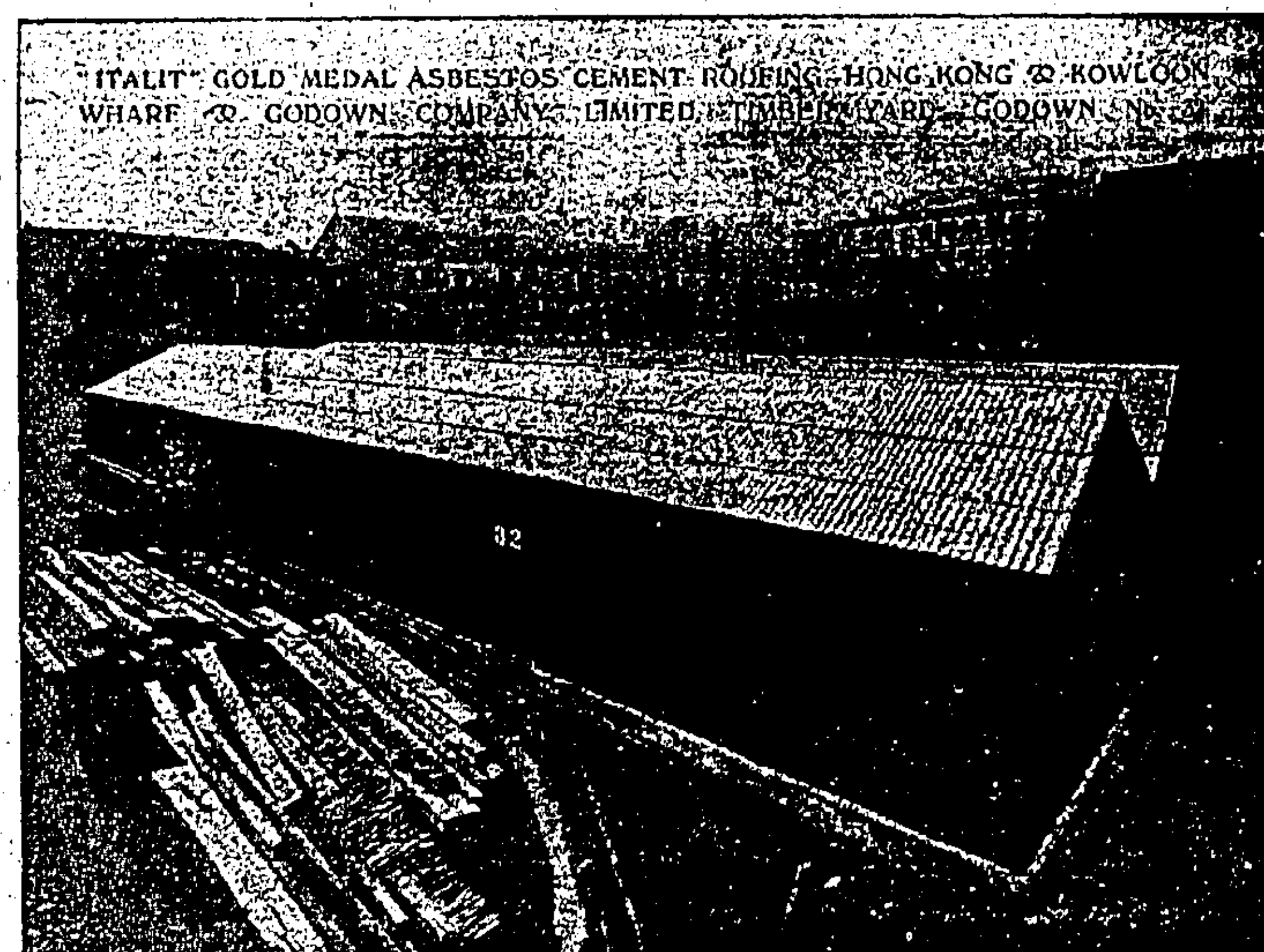
It says it is too early to state the result of trials, but preliminary reports from some of these countries, especially North-East India, are distinctly encouraging. Tung oil is essential in the manufacture of varnish, and is important to the aeroplane, electrical and linoleum industries.—Reuter.



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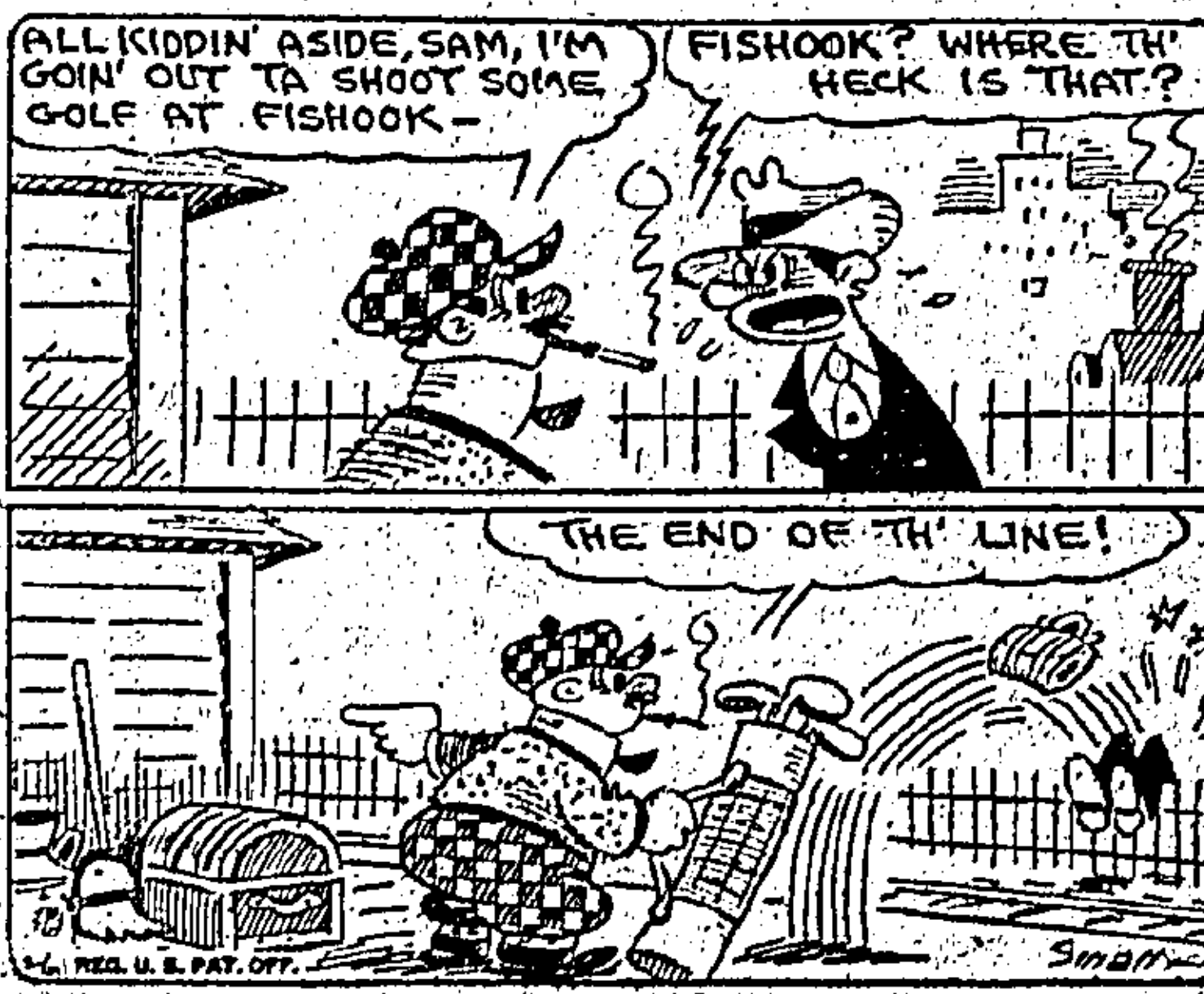


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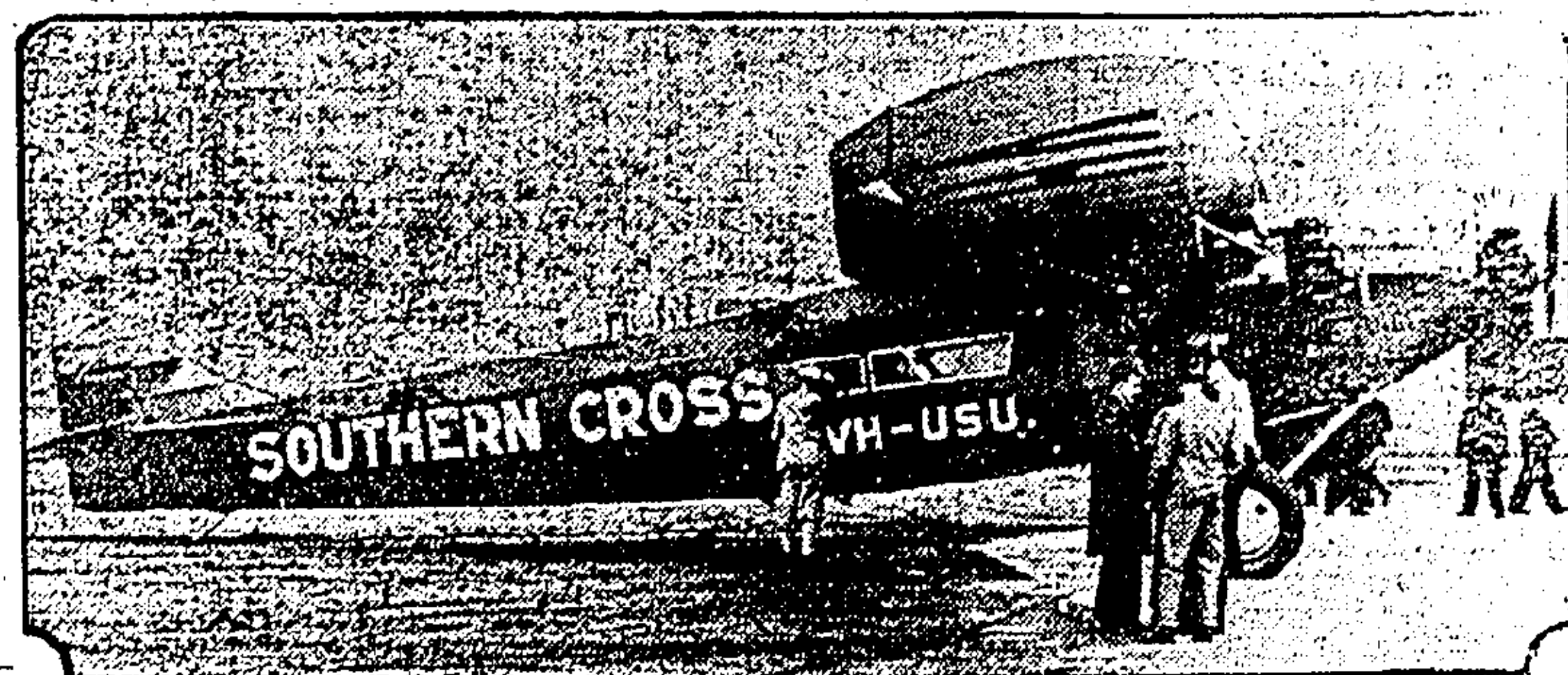
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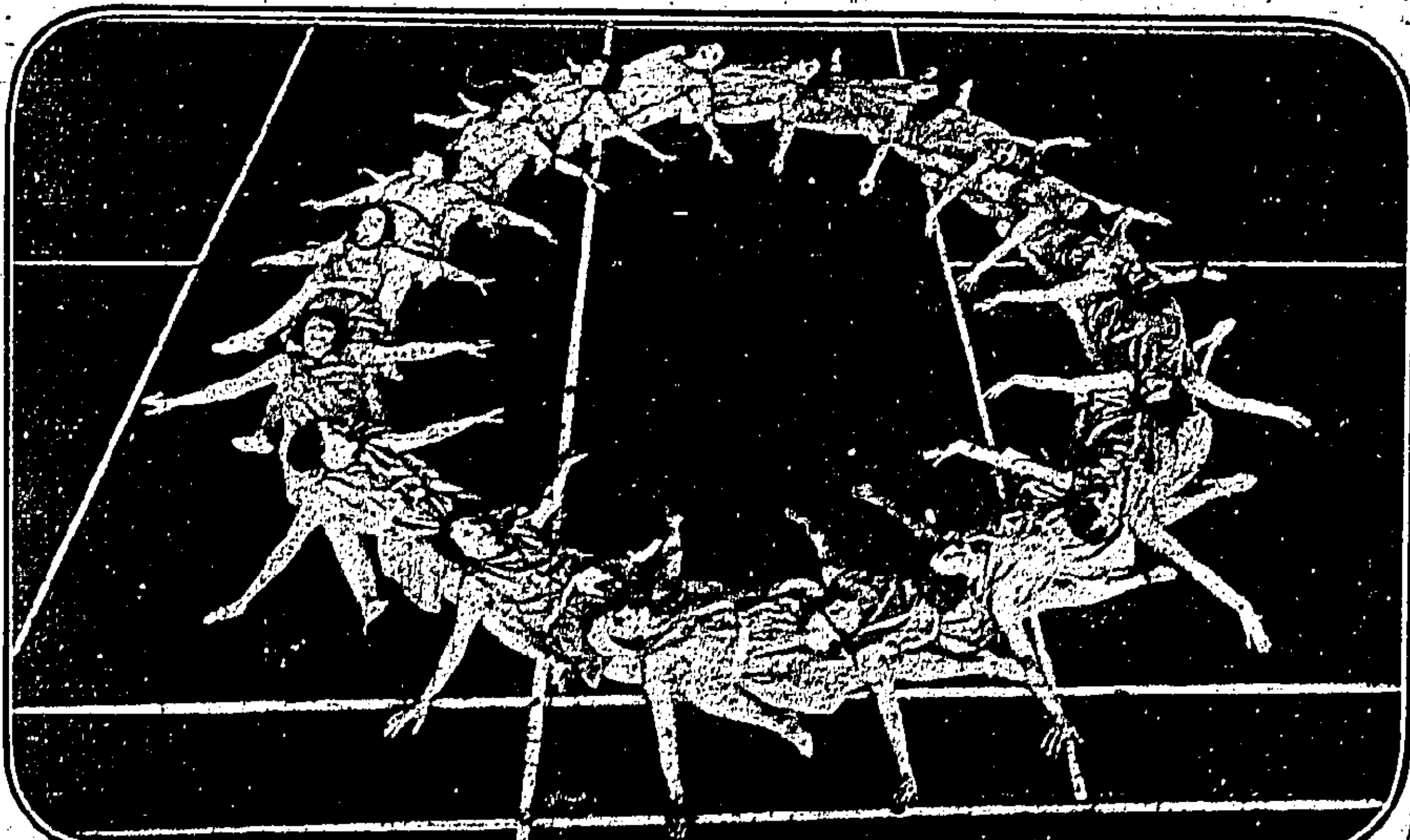
In the upper picture is seen Master Andrew Lyman, son of the commander of the 4th Marines, Shanghai who read the Declaration of Independence: U. S. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Judge Milton D. Purdy and Col. Charles H. Lyman. Below is pictured the annual Flag-Raising ceremony at the American Consulate. Mr. Cunningham presided at the ceremonies.



America and Ireland aren't far apart—by air—and the daring flyers pictured above negotiated the hazardous westward crossing of the North Atlantic. Shown as they arrived at Croydon airport, London, en route to the hop-off point in Ireland, are, left to right, Capt. Jean Patrick, navigator; Squadron Leader Kingsford-Smith, chief pilot; Evert Van Dyk, assistant pilot; and John Stanley Stannage, wireless operator. Below is their plane, the famous Southern Cross, in which Kingsford-Smith flew from the United States to Australia two years ago.



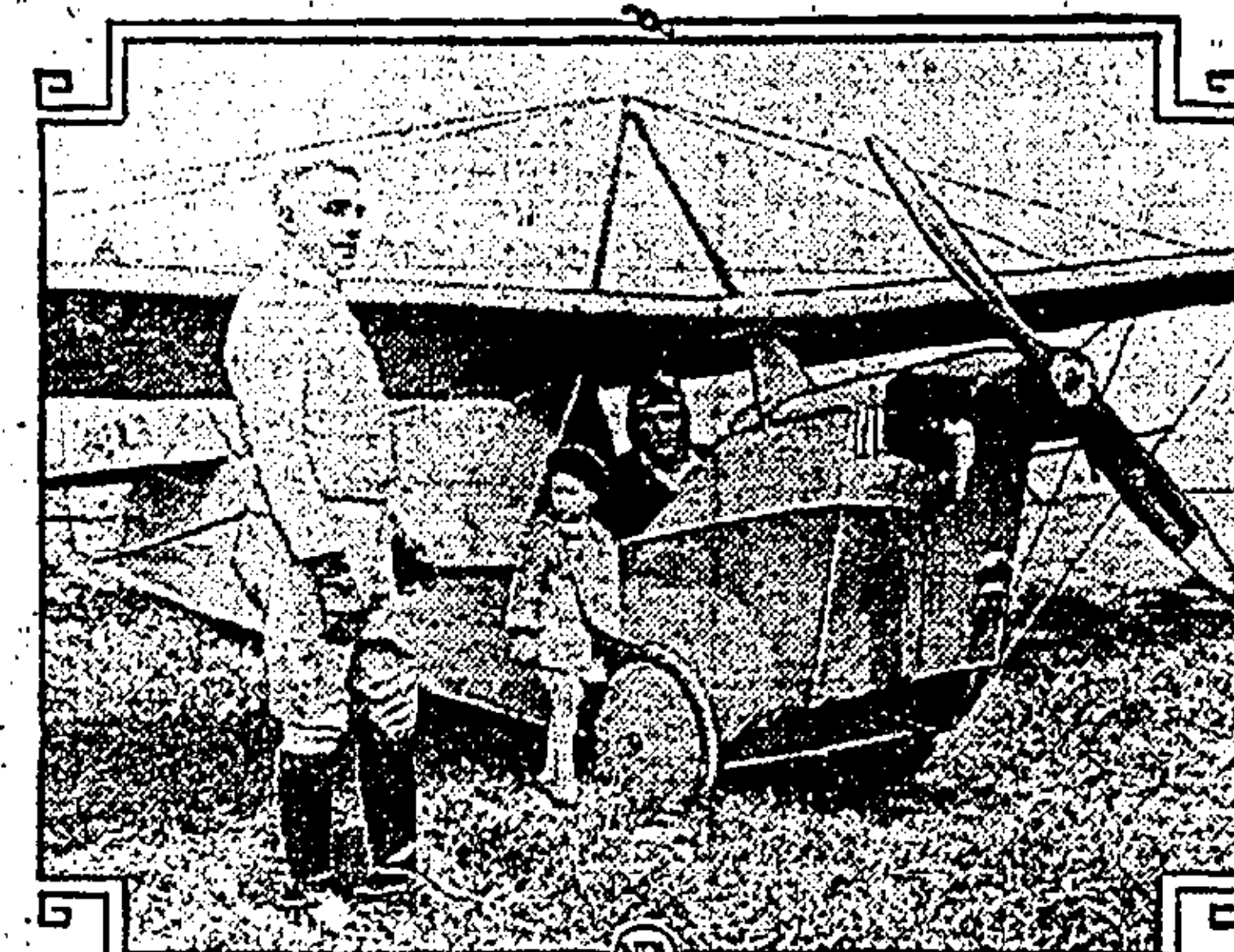
Miss Enid Mary Caws became the wife of Major George Seton Briscoe, D.S.O., The Worcestershire Regiment, at Union Church, Shanghai.



"The heat" apparently holds no terrors for members of the Women's Sports Section at the Shanghai Foreign "Y," judging by the above energetic photograph. A full summer schedule has been arranged.



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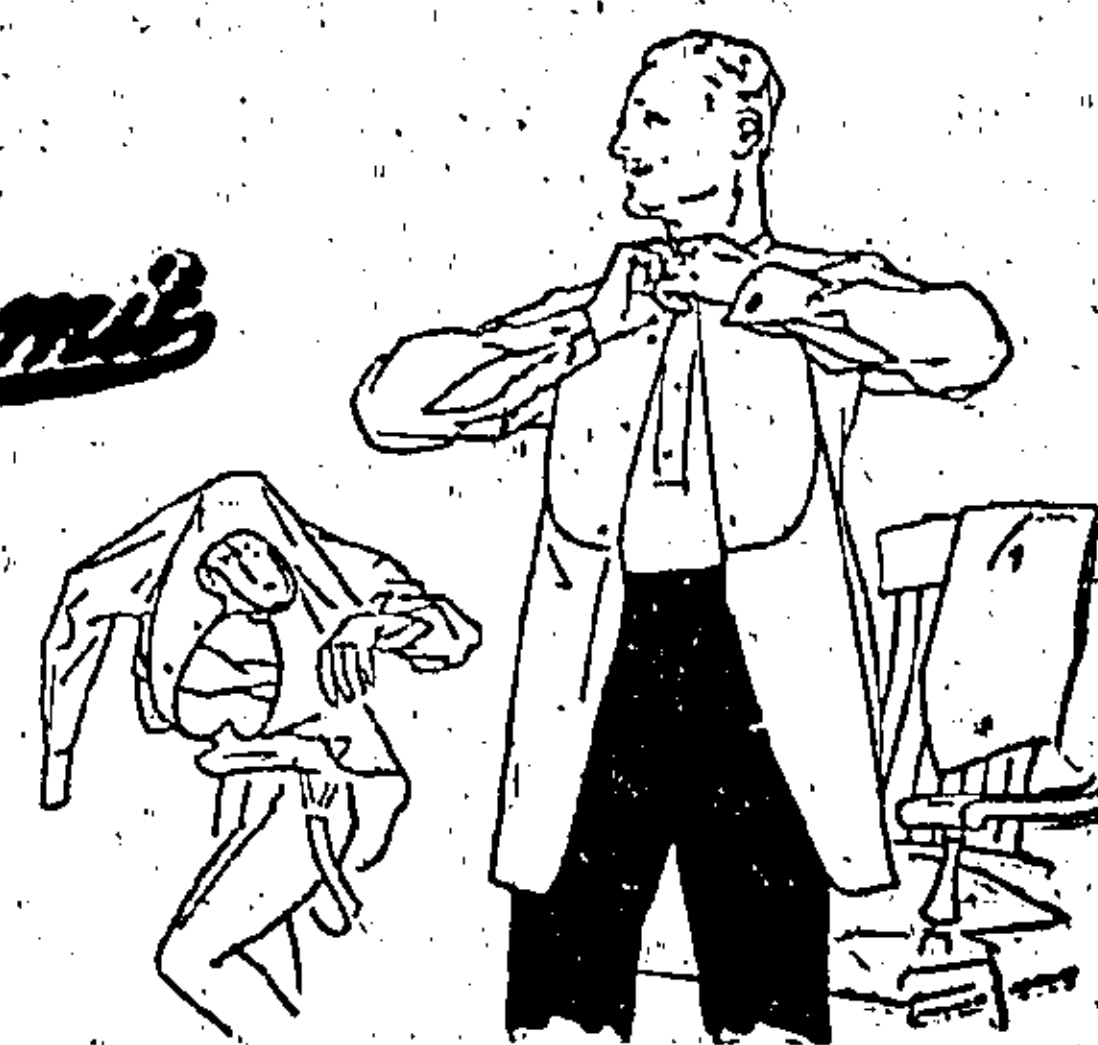


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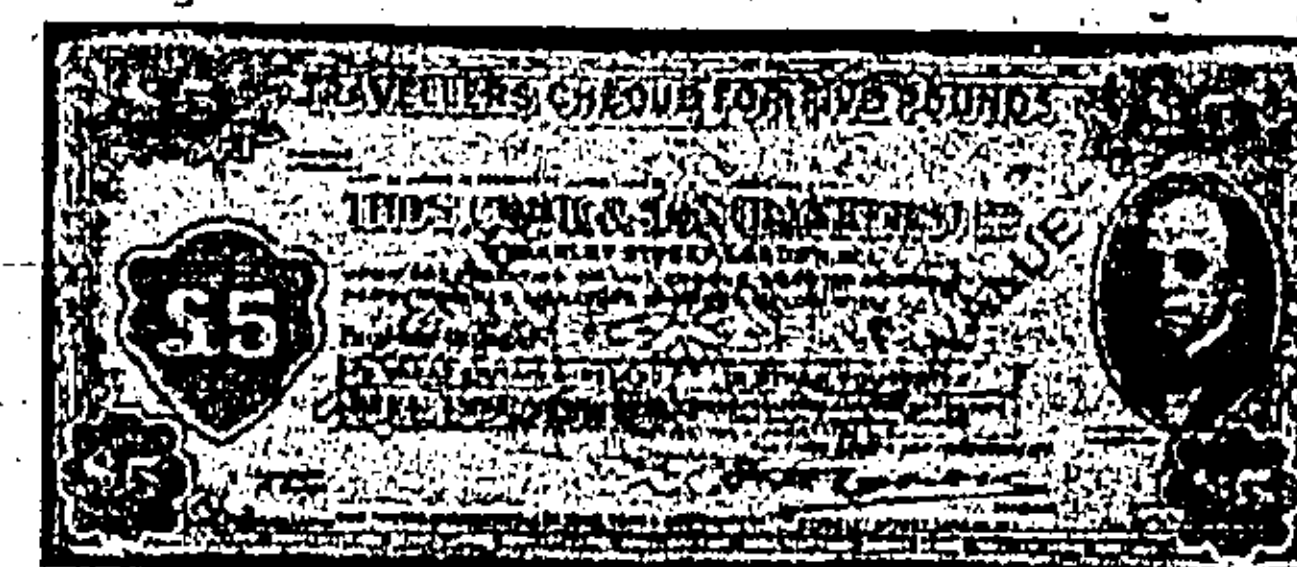
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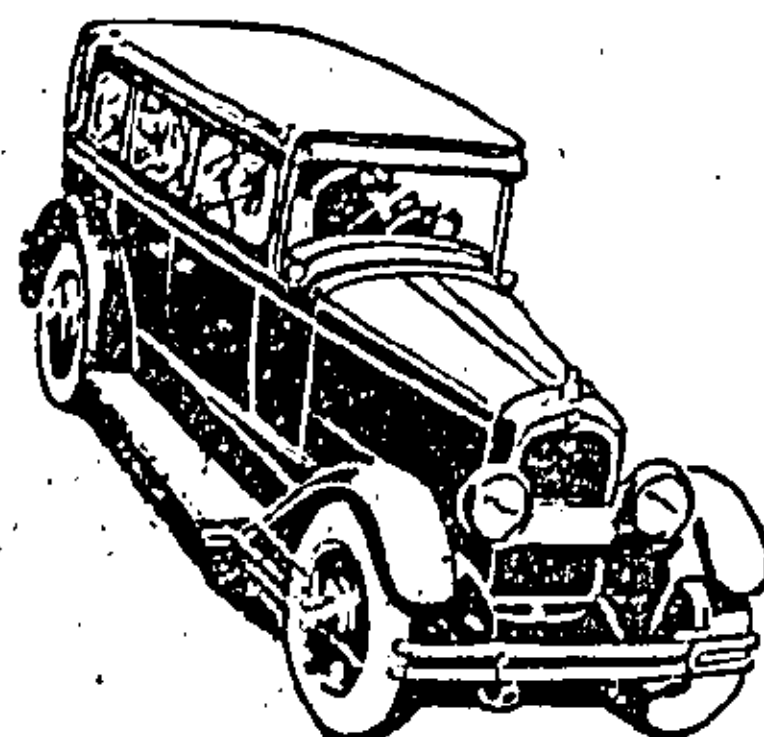
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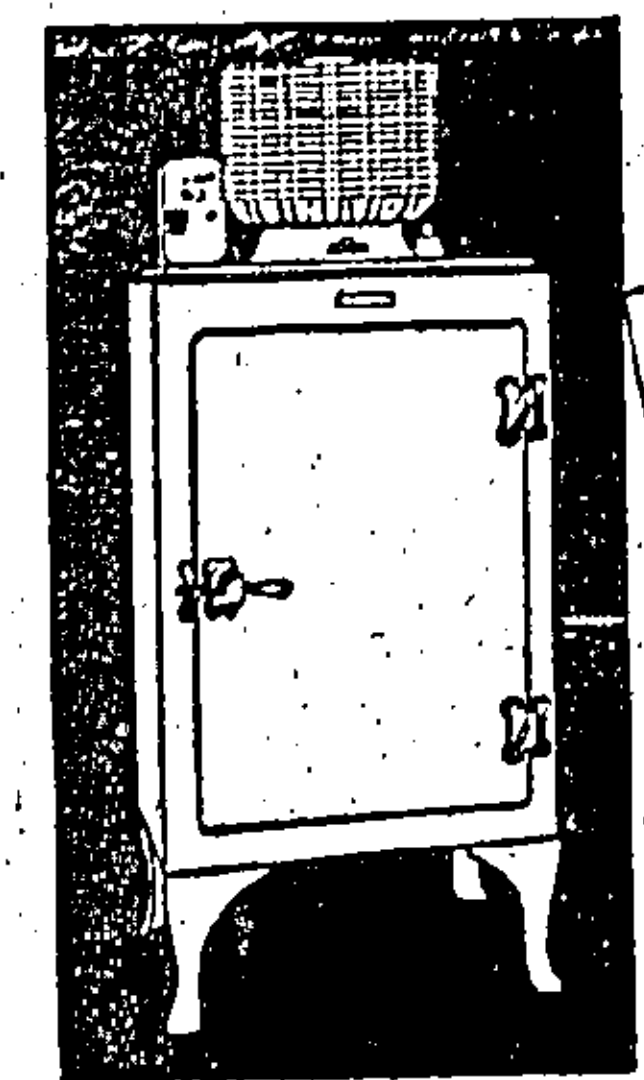
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QUEEN'S NOW SHOWING UNUSUAL FEATURE.

What is hailed as one of the most unusual all talking pictures ever made, "Seven Faces" Fox Movietone, opens a three days' engagement at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"Seven Faces" in addition to having a powerful dramatic story, provides Paul Muni, America's premier character actor, with the greatest opportunity any actor ever had. He is called upon to play seven entirely different roles in the same production, under the direction of Berthold Viertel.

Muni's chief role is that of Papa Chibou, caretaker of a Parisian wax works, and the other six, which include Napoleon, Schubert, Don Juan, Diablero the Great, Joe Gans and Willie Smith, are wax works' statues which come to life.

Muni is a master of makeup and his seven different roles will establish him as the foremost

character actor of the talking screen.

Marguerite Churchill whose two previous Fox Movietone, "The Valiant" and "Pleasure Crazy" won favourable comment throughout the country, is co-featured with Muni and Lester Lonergan.

"The Studio Murder Mystery."

An all-star cast, with every member in it picked for type and suitability to character, acts Paramount's newest all-talking thriller, "The Studio Murder Mystery." This exciting melodrama, centring around the hunt for a double-killer in the absorbing environment of a talking moving picture studio, is one of the most gripping ever to be shown on the screen. The Central Theatre will feature this attraction from to-day.

Paramount's success with the recent s.s. Van Dine story, "The Canary Murder Case," started studio executives on a search for something even more hair-raising and pleasantly thrilling in the line of detective stories. This hunt culminated in "The Studio Murder Mystery," which, in dialogue, action and interesting

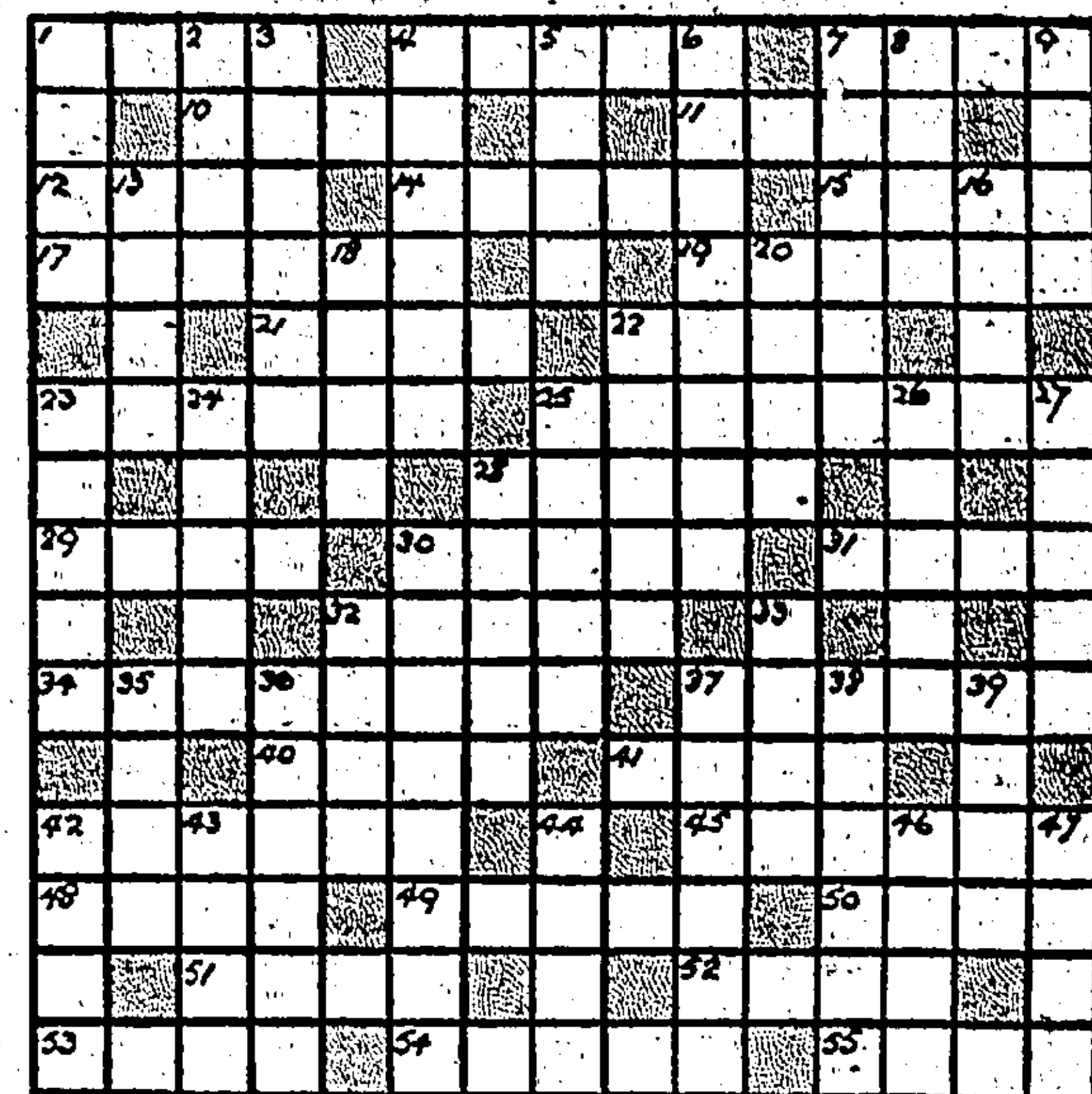
detail, really takes its place with the new masterpieces that the talking screen has brought to the motion picture public.

The story, written by Mr. and Mrs. Channing Edington, which appeared first as a serial in *Photoplay Magazine*, aroused wide interest among readers of the magazine. This story Paramount made into an all-talking melodrama, preserving all the suspense of the original story.

The action takes place almost entirely within the guarded gates of a big Hollywood motion picture studio. For the first time the sounds and sights of a talking picture in the making are revealed to the theatre-going public. It deals with the hunt, in this interesting environment, for a double-killer whose canny ability to cover up his tracks sets Hollywood in an uproar. Six persons are suspected of the crime which he committed and the audience is left in mystifying suspense until the final chapter.

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8 Lazy.
9 Colours.

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A JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

MURDER OF WOMAN NEIGHBOUR.

A daughter's struggle to get from her father a gun with which he had murdered a woman was described at Dunton Green, near Sevenoaks, Kent, at inquests on Mrs. Emily Packman aged 55, and William Henry Morley, aged 67, her neighbour.

Edwin Packman, a railwayman, of Dunton Green, a son of the dead woman said his mother and Morley had a couple of drinks together in a public-house. They went away together joking and laughing, "My father does not live at home," he said, "partly on account of my mother's friendship with Morley."

Dr. Edgar Archer said Mrs. Packman died from a sporting gun fired at close quarters. Morley died from shock and hemorrhage due to a razor wound in the throat. Jane Elizabeth Morley, a daughter, said she heard a shot, jumped over her fence, and asked, "What have you done, dad?" "I saw Mrs. Packman lying by her back gate. She beckoned for me to go after father."

"I put my hand on the gun and tried to get it away. He kicked me over and shouted 'Murder!' I pulled at him and he stood on me and struck me with the gun. A neighbour got the gun away."

Her father, who was a jealous

man, had never made any complaint about Mrs. Packman, but she had heard about Mrs. Packman going out with another man.

Douglas Packman, aged 12, a son of the dead woman, said he was in bed when he heard a shot. "I ran out at the back," he said, "and saw my mother lying on the ground. I gripped her arm and said, 'Mother, mother, get up.' There was no reply."

"I ran into Mr. Morley's house and saw him in front of the kitchen mirror shaving. I said, 'You have killed my mother.' He did not say anything. He kept on shaving."

The jury found that Morley murdered Mrs. Packman and committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity.

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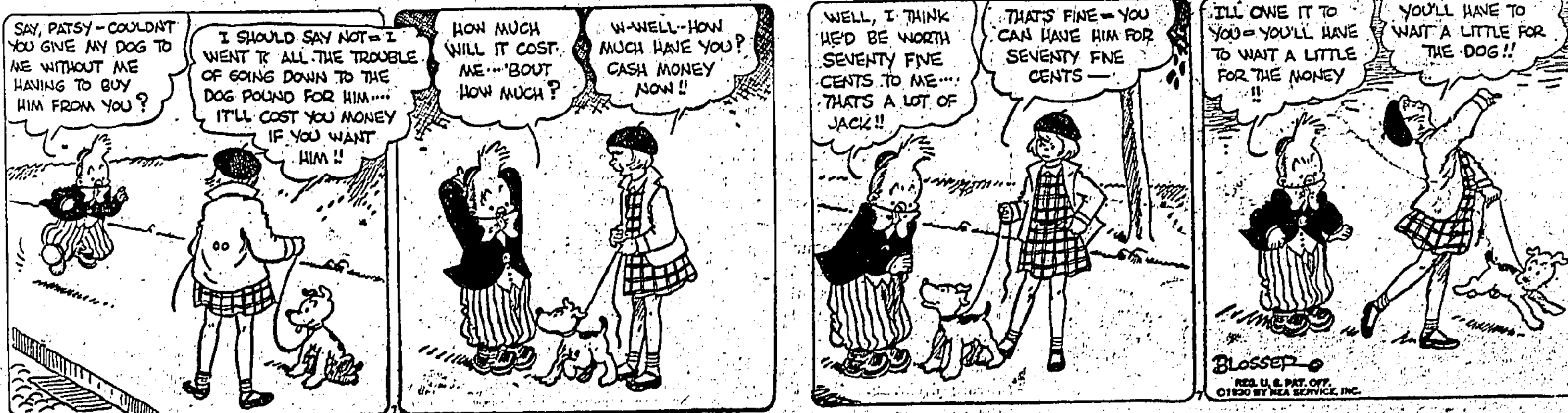
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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1930.

A NEW COAL CRISIS.

We may expect a new crisis in the British coalfields as a result of the House of Lords insisting on the spread-over amendment which provides for a permissive ninety-hour fortnight instead of a seven-and-half-hour day, as proposed in the Coal Mines Bill. It will be recalled that on a previous occasion, the Upper Chamber inserted a number of amendments to the Bill when it came up from the House of Commons, but the latter body deleted practically all the changes subsequently. The spread-over amendment deals with the vital question of hours of labour, and the Government has held the view that it destroys the uniformity achieved by the Bill. According to Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, the proposal for a spread-over of hours would, if enforced, create a chaotic position in the coalfields all over the country. The miners' organisations are known to be opposed to it, but on the other hand, the Conservatives and some of the Liberals are of opinion that a rigid seven-and-half-hour day would inevitably increase costs.

When the House of Lords' amendments were being considered in the Commons, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who was President of the Board of Trade in Mr. Baldwin's Government, laid stress on the fact that the spread-over would only operate where there was agreement between the parties. He also pointed out that under the proposal there would in no case be a greater aggregate of hours than under the flat rate contained in the Bill. This, of course, is true, and it is quite conceivable also that the rigid scale contained in the Bill might increase costs, which would have to be borne at the expense of wages or of the consumer, or both. According to leading authorities quoted by a Liberal opponent of the Government's method of dealing with hours, a seven-and-half-hour day would mean an additional cost of ten per cent. on coal, whereas by the spread-over arrangement the increase would be much smaller. He and other critics of the Government plan assert that the coal industry cannot bear the burden imposed by the Bill. On the other hand, we have men like Mr. Hartshorn declaring that the spread-over of hours would not be supported by any miner, and that the

plan has been evolved to destroy the whole purpose of the Bill, which is a reduction of hours, to which the Government has definitely committed itself. Mr. Hartshorn recently went so far as to say that the miners would prefer the complete rejection of the Bill to the inclusion of the amendment in it.

So far as the official attitude of the Miners' Federation is concerned, Mr. Cook has stated that there is unanimity in every district in opposition to the 90-hour fortnight. Not only this body, but the International Miners' Federation as well is opposed to permissive variations, which it is declared, violate the principle of the limitation of the working day. The position which has arisen now that the Bill has been killed by the House of Lords is that the coal problem has been left precisely where it was when Labour came into power. The miners will feel that they have a grievance in that the promised legislation on their behalf has been killed, whilst the Government will not relish its chief measure having been slaughtered by the Upper Chamber. With such a variation of opinion on the best method of solving the coal problem, it is a thousand pities that the whole issue could not have been approached on non-party lines, with the one object of placing the industry on a better footing. As things are, a big new quarrel on the future of the industry appears to be inevitable.

Radio Pirates.

It was inevitable when radio broadcasting started to grow in popularity in the Colony that the radio "pirate" should spring into existence and attempt to secure free entertainment. This is merely history repeating itself, for in early days of the old British Broadcasting Company one of the principal problems was how to deal with listeners who possessed unlicensed sets. Astonishing estimates were made at various times regarding the number of "pirates" but a series of prosecutions resulted in rushes for licences and there is little doubt that the number of unlicensed listeners in England is now very small. It seems equally certain however, that there are a number of unlicensed receivers in Hongkong and the authorities are to be congratulated on bringing some of the offenders before the Magistrate. The imposition of fines such as meted out yesterday provides the best possible lesson to people who have, either deliberately or through sheer forgetfulness, failed to take out the necessary licence. There can be no excuse for those who deliberately avoid payment of five dollars, but we fail to understand how unlicensed sets are possible when the Ordinance demands that no wireless apparatus can be bought without a licence being produced. It may be of course that the apparatus concerned was purchased before the newer regulations came into force. The only other alternatives are that some radio dealers are not carrying out the requirements of the Ordinance or that radio apparatus is being brought into the Colony from outside. Under the present regulations the authorities have the most complete check on all transactions—a check which has called forth criticism on some occasions. It would seem, however, that there are loopholes even in the present system which is calculated to keep trace of all radio apparatus sold. If this is so, then an investigation would probably have fruitful results and may lead to the detection of other wireless "pirates" who deliberately flout the regulations and pay not one cent for a broadcasting service which is constantly improving and which should be maintained, in some degree at any rate, by those who receive its benefits.

Bitten by a dog belonging to the foreman of the pumping station at Pokfulam Road, a little girl, Elizabeth Gnanville, aged 10 months, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, with wounds on the forehead and neck. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO POLITICAL PARTIES—HONEST PEOPLE AND THE OTHERS.—Barry.

The new luxury liner, Empress of Japan, left Southampton on July 12th and is due at Hongkong on the 1st August.

The appointment of Mr. V. M. Grayburn as Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is confirmed.

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. have declared an interim dividend of \$2 per share, payable on the 6th August.

Drinking kerosene in mistake for water, a three-year-old Chinese girl of Yee Wah street, Wanchai, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The rainfall registered at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 2.19 inches. Thus, 5.64 inches have fallen in two days. The year's total is now 43.51 inches, against an average of 45.30 inches.

Eight strokes of the cane was the punishment meted out by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a lad who was charged with stealing a piece of wood from a timber yard in Canton Road.

Caught playing football in Nathan Road near the Yau-mat School, a Chinese was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when his Worship cautioned the defendant against obstructing the traffic in the future.

Mr. H. R. Butters, formerly Assistant at the Secretariat Chinese Affairs, took up duties this morning in the small court at the Central Magistracy, vice Mr. Grantham, who is taking up his appointment as Secretary to the Rectification Committee.

Chung Chi, aged 28, one of the workmen on a building being erected in Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, touched a live wire there yesterday and was electrocuted. His body has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. Chung lived in a matshed in the same street.

Two young Chinese were each ordered by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to receive twelve strokes of the cane for stealing a cat from outside a house in Shamshui, the defendants being later arrested with the animal in their possession.

Following the death of a relative, a Chinese left off a packet of crackers during the early hours of the morning, and a sequel to the incident was his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and the imposition of a fine of \$10.

Mr. J. M. Jack, of 6, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons accusing him of having allowed his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. The defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$5.

While the Yau-mat ferry Man Ying was crossing the harbour at 9 p.m. yesterday a first-class Chinese woman passenger, aged about 62, jumped into the water and disappeared. Kwok Fing, a seaman on the ferry, said the woman went overboard just after the boat had left the Yau-mat typhoon shelter.

The alleged absconding of an employee with \$750.63 is reported by Mr. Wat Tai-cho, secretary of the Hong Cheung compradore's shop at No. 66, Nathan road, Kowloon. He told the police that he had entrusted the man with various sums, between April 23 and July 6 to purchase goods in Hongkong, but he had obtained the goods on credit and decamped with the money.

The health bulletin of Far Eastern Ports for the week ending July 5th, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Alexandria 8 (2), Baghdad 10 (5), Tananarive 1; Cholera, Calcutta 81 (54), Rangoon 1 (1), Poon-Penh 9 (6) and Saigon 7 (3); Small-Pox, Bombay 17 (13), Calcutta 27 (17), Madras 6 (4), Moulemein 4 (3), Rangoon 2; Pannang 1 (1); Batavia 3 (2) and Karaman (1).

Shanghai, July 16. The J.C.L.L. s.s. Tjikandi which went ashore between Shanghai and Foochow early this week, has now arrived here. Water is being pumped out.—Reuter.

MURDERED GENERAL'S FUNERAL.

CANTON PROCESSION OVER
MILE LONG.

Canton, July 16. The funeral service of the late General Lui Woon-yim, Governor of Kwangsi, who was murdered in Canton last month, was held here yesterday with much pomp.

The funeral procession, which passed through the principal malleos of the city, measured more than one mile in length. It proceeded from the Sun Yat Sen Hospital to the Fung Ng Mortuary on the Ko Kong Hill. The burial ground for the late General has not yet been definitely selected, though it is reported that the Provincial Authorities are likely to select a site in the White Cloud Mountains near Sha-ho. Owing to the disturbed state of affairs in Kwangsi, the late General's remains will not be returned to his native place for burial. Numerous wreaths and other floral tributes were sent to yesterday's ceremony, including those from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and all the other high officials in Nanking as well as from the officials or most of the Provincial Governments of the country. In the funeral cortege were noticed amongst others General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; General Tang Yin-wah, Commissioner of Reconstruction; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of 4th Naval Squadron; General Auyeung-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, and many others, as well as detachments representing the Naval, Military and Air Force Bureau.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONFIDENCE TRICK AGAIN.

HOW WOMAN WAS RELIEVED
OF JEWELLERY.

The well-known banknote confidence trick practised by a man and a boy yesterday relieved a woman of \$90 worth of jewellery.

Yeung Mui, wife of a district watchman, told the police that at 12.30 p.m. the two accosted her in Queen's Road Central and claimed they were strangers from the country, with a large number of Chinese notes which they wanted changed. She took the "notes" and left the jewellery as security and when she opened the handkerchief in which the money was supposed to be wrapped, found it to be full of waste paper.

A man and a boy have been arrested.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 15	July 16
Shiuhing	—	—
Tsingyuen	52	5.3
Samshui	1.9	1.9
Sheklung	0.4	0.5

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

STEAMER RETURNS TO PORT.

APOEY ENCOUNTERS HEAVY WEATHER.

Heavy weather outside the harbour has caused the return of the s.s. Apoei which left Hongkong on July 14 for Hongay. She had not gone far when a strong southerly gale sprung up, accompanied by a high sea and rain.

Capt. C. W. Shearer, master of the vessel, then deemed it advisable to put back to port and arrived here at 5.20 a.m. to-day. She is now lying at Buoy A 31 off Stonecutters.

THE NO-WAR PACT.

SIXTY-ONE NATIONS NOW SIGNED.

London, July 16. In the House of Commons, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said all the countries invited by the Government of the United States, to participate in the Treaty for the renunciation of war had now done so with the exception of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, San Salvador and Uruguay. There are sixty-one signatories of the Treaty.—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

At this time of the annual harvesting of "howlers" and the unveiling of the Wolfe Memorial at Greenwich there is special interest in the following youthful version of Wolfe's triumph over Montcalm:

"General Wolfe and his men defeated General Montcalm by bravely slinking up a narrow path into Abraham's Bosom."

"I'm sure I don't know where little Jimmy gets all his faults from. I'm sure it's not from me." "No, you're right, dear. You haven't lost any of yours."

Once more the medical profession emits exultant yelps of joy. Once more it has in its possession a shield from microbes that annoy.

From common colds a new injection Will give us absolute protection.

Could I believe this wondrous story How would I swing my hat on high; No two-tailed pup in all his glory Could be more pleased with life than I; But with that shyness I am smitten Which marks the previously bitten.

A sage in whom I once confided The very self-same story told; Yet the next time that we collided He suffered from a streaming cold.

And it was plain that my physician Acutely felt his sad position.

So, till from germs that used to smite him My medico is wholly free, I do not think I shall invite him To try the latest cure on me.

Though doctors sing its praise with vigour, I think I hear a microbe snigger.

Mistress (engaging maid): "I'm so pleased you've decided to come, can you manage to start on the 13th of next month?" "Well, m'am, that's just when I had hoped to be givin' notice."

Proud Mother: "And what do you think of little Willie as a pianist?" Professor: "Well, he has a nice way of closing the lid."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 16.
Paris	123.61
New York	4.86%
Brussels	34.81%
Geneva	25.03
Amsterdam	12.08%
Milan	92.7
Berlin	20.87%
Stockholm	18.09%
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16%
Vienna	34.44
Prague	164.1/13
Helsingfors	193.5/16
Madrid	41.85
Lisbon	108%
Algeria	8%
Bucharest	81%
Rio	6.31/64
Buenos Aires	40%
Bombay	1/5.13/16
Shanghai	1/5.7/10
Hongkong	1/3%
Yokohama	2/0%
Silver (opt)	15.13/16
Silver (forward)	15.11/16

—British Wireless.

A volume of Lenin's letters has appeared in Moscow with a preface by his surviving sister. They show how strong the bourgeois was even in the arch-Communist. He sends his friends Christmas greetings, has crosses in a graveyard repaired, and asks for information about his god-daughter. When in Switzerland he complained that servants were expensive and bad, and had to be given a lot of food. He also shows a great interest in the income from his family's estate.

WHO WAS?

Mrs. MALAPROP.

This formidable lady, aunt and guardian of Lydia Languish, thought it would be extremely pleasant to become Lady O'Trigger, and so she corresponded with Sir Lucius O'Trigger under the name of Della. All this you will find in Sheridan's work, The Rivals.

The courtship prospered for a time because Sir Lucius cherished the fond delusion that the letters were written by the niece, but when he learned otherwise, Mrs. Malaprop's dreams of love came to an abrupt end.

Mrs. Malaprop's real claim to immortality, however, rests on her ludicrous misapplication of words. As headstrong as an alligator on the banks of the Nile, is a classic example. Other examples are, "Delusions to the past," "Flying with the utmost felicity," and "Comparisons are odorous."

The name Malaprop, of course, is derived from the French mal a propos, which means "wrongly applied."

LAUNCH OWNER'S MISFORTUNES.

DISCLOSED TO-DAY IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CAPTURE BY PIRATES.

Misfortunes that attended the operation of launches owned by Yung Fook-chiu, alias Yung Koon-tong, alias Yung Fook, which resulted in the owner becoming insolvent, were discussed in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood, when Yung was publicly examined by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang). Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the petitioning creditors.

At the outset, the Official Receiver explained that the only asset was a launch, and the creditors had agreed to the appointment of one of themselves as Trustee as they wished to get the launch chartered so that it could earn money to pay off the debts. Mr. Lang continued that the difficulty was whether the launch would go outside the Colony, where it would be beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and suggested it might be necessary for an order to be made to keep it within the jurisdiction.

Court Supervision.

Mr. Rendall, who stated that he represented 12 creditors whose debts amounted to \$13,296, said the launch was valued at \$5,000 and might be able to earn sufficient to pay all the debts. It could not leave the Colony, as the Court would not allow it to do so, and he did not think it was necessary to make an order because the Trustee would have to work under the supervision of the Court.

Mr. Rendall suggested that his Lordship make an order granting adjudication and confirming the appointment of the Trustee.

His Lordship made an order for adjudication and confirmed the appointment of the Trustee, conditional on security of not less than \$6,000 and to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver.

Debtor was then publicly examined. He told of being in the grocery business with two partners who retired, after which he purchased a launch for between \$7,000 and \$8,000, borrowing part of the money from relatives. The launch was sunk, but was salvaged and sold for \$800.

Captured by Pirates.

In 1923, he bought the present launch for \$18,000, again borrowing money to make up the required sum. That launch, said debtor, was captured by pirates and he had to employ soldiers to get it back. It cost him \$7,000.

After that, the launch made money, but on May 10, 1926, it was detained by strikers at Canton. They fined debtor \$3,000 and stopped the launch from going to Canton.

Debtor stated that many items he owed shown in his statement were for money borrowed in connection with those losses. During the last three years he had made a profit of about \$6,000, which he had paid over to creditors.

Launch Commandeered.

Two years ago the launch had to go in dock for repairs which cost several thousand dollars and afterwards it was commandeered by Chinese for five months, during which time he could not use it. For the last 18 months it had been lying at anchor at Yau-mat and he had been unable to get anyone to charter it.

In reply to his Lordship, the Official Receiver said there was no suggestion of any fraud and commented that debtor seemed to have been very unfortunate.

The examination was closed.

LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS RECONSTRUCTION.

A difficult and dangerous reconstruction was successfully completed on the Leaning Tower of Pisa, when one of the columns of the upper part of the building was taken away and a new and stronger one inserted in its place.

Together with the continuous work for strengthening the foundations of the tower there is now being made a series of repairs on the upper spiral, and not the least of the problems which confronts the engineers is the buttressing of the too delicately balanced tower so as to stand the strain of building operations.

The old fragile column was most carefully wrested from its position on the shorter pendant side of the tower, and it was an anxious period until the new support had been worked into position.

Other faulty columns will gradually be replaced, and this work, together with an elaborate underground draining system, is expected to remove all threatened danger to one of the world's most popular architectural wonders.

EXPERIMENTS ON A BODY.

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And the result?—I would rather give my general impressions than state the result in so many words. I cannot say that I regard him as insane. That is putting it very briefly. I found him very quiet. He never spoke to me first. He was a very good patient. I asked him at least once a day how well he slept the previous night, and also put general medical questions, to which he answered quite rationally, and in fact I say that I appreciated his somewhat grateful smile whenever I asked him if he wanted anything. Otherwise he never spoke to me first.

Do you think he was unusually quiet?—He was quieter than any other patient.

Can you say if the defendant is epileptic?—I have seen no signs.

Delusional Insanity.

He might be subject to some form of delusional insanity?—Yes.

It is possible that a man suffering from a delusion might not show it for some years?—Yes, that is quite possible. He continued in answer to questions put by Mr. d'Almada that an insane person labouring under a delusion might have fits of melancholia and that it would be possible for a man under the delusion that he was being attacked and in fear of his life to have homicidal impulses. This impulse was strong in some forms of insanity.

Running Amok.

Would it in any instance be followed by or coupled with a suicidal impulse?—I cannot say that it would be impossible, but to my mind the nature of a homicidal act is somewhat incompatible with a man taking his own life after the homicidal act.

Asked by Mr. d'Almada what he understood the term "running amok" to convey, Dr. Thomas said that he took it to mean that a man had temporarily lost his sense of reason and power of control.

Mr. d'Almada read over portions of accused's Police Court statement. "Do you agree that the absence of motive is indicative of insanity?" he asked.

"I do not agree," replied Dr. Thomas. "Absence of motive goes for nothing."

Prosecution Closed.

Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Fitzroy brought the prosecution to a close, when evidence was given by police officers as to the condition of the Bank when they visited it, and of finding the bodies as already described.

P. S. Johnson said that when he took defendant to the Central Police Station he was very quiet.

A Police Interpreter said that he took the following statement from accused at the Police Station:—"I myself know absolutely nothing. I had no grudge against him. As regards killing him, I know nothing. I did not murder him intentionally. I know nothing about this matter."

The trial is proceeding.

BATTLESHIPS SENT TO EGYPT.

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also reports that the Government has decided to suspend three Ward Party newspapers.—*Reuter.*

Newspapers Suppressed.

Cairo, later.

A communique issued with regard to the suppression of three Wardist newspapers, says that the Alexandria riots were the culmination of incidents due to rift-rift being encouraged to mutiny against the authorities by the manner in which certain newspapers reported the incidents, and praised the participants.

The Minister of the Interior is empowered to suppress any other paper attempting to replace those suppressed.—*Reuter.*

Official List of Casualties.

Alexandria, July 16.

It is officially announced that the casualties in yesterday's rioting included one Italian dead and eight other Europeans wounded. A post mortem examination showed that the Italian died of heart failure, although he was knocked on the head. Thirteen natives were killed, and forty-eight wounded and sent to hospital. Sixty-five were slightly hurt.

Ten men in the Government forces were sent to hospital, thirty-nine being slightly injured.

There were 147 arrests, all the arrested persons being rifled and boys, except one educated Egyptian. All is quiet at present. Many shops are closed, and police and soldiers are stationed at strategic points.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR BANDITS IN ZEIPZIG.

HEADING RACE THROUGH THE CITY.

INEFFECTIVE CHASE.

The use of a diplomat's motor-car for highway robbery is the latest novelty of Leipzig bandits.

The messenger of the Leipzig bank was on his way through the town with 15,000 marks (£750) when a smart car suddenly drew up a few paces from him by the kerb.

One of the occupants fired twice without warning, so that the messenger collapsed wounded in the stomach and the legs. The car was picked up in a moment, and the car made off. It all happened so quickly that no passer-by got a close view of the robbers, of whom there were two, in addition to the driver.

A motor ambulance and motorcycle were soon hot in pursuit, attracting the attention of the public by their shouts. The bandits plunged through some narrow streets leading from the market place to the Ring, at which they came out by the Richard Wagner Platz. Here they were almost surrounded by a crowd. They knocked down a girl and left the roadway to take a short cut across the gardens in front of the old theatre.

Workman Shot Down.

From there they turned northwards down a street that was being laid with asphalt. Without diminishing speed they swept over the uneven surface across which some of the workmen tried to line up to block their way. When it was evident that the car was not going to pull up, and in addition when the occupants fired at the workmen, these scattered, leaving one of their number wounded in the road.

The ambulance had to stop to pick up the wounded man, so that the bandits easily got ahead. Finding the road once more blocked, they deserted the car, and were seen to jump into a passing tram. A police motor pursued this, but when it came up with it the bandits had already got off and were lost in the crowd.

Only the vaguest description exists, although both are said to be men of about thirty, and of foreign appearance. Curiously enough, they had not changed the number of the car, which has been recognised as one stolen from a parking place in Berlin belonging to a member of the Spanish Legation.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK GO DOWN TO CINCINNATI.

New York, July 16.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues today:

	National.	American.
New York	1 Cincinnati	8
Brooklyn	4 Chicago	6
Brooklyn	5 Chicago	5
Philadelphia	10 St. Louis	5
Boston	4 Pittsburgh	3
Boston	5 Pittsburgh	9
Chicago	7 Philadelphia	11
St. Louis	1 New York	2
Detroit	3 Boston	10
Cleveland	4 Washington	2
Cleveland	13 Washington	6

COLONIAL SERVICE UNIFICATION.

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pointed to consider the existing system of appointment in the Colonial Office and in the Public Service of the Dependencies, not possessing responsible government. This Committee presented its report in April of this year, and, in dealing with the subject under notice, stated:

We believe that the chief advantages to be granted from a unification of the Colonial Services would be—

(1) A wider recognition of the principle of inter-Colonial movement of officers particularly in the professional and technical branches of the Service;

(2) The increased prospect of a career of overseas public service unlimited to a particular Dependency or a particular regional group of Dependencies, and of promotion on the ground of merit to the highest appointments in the Colonial Service;

(3) A great addition to the prestige of Colonial service, with its consequent effect both on recruitment and on serving officers.

Difficulties Vanish.

These are not merely attractions in the interest of recruitment, but sound and essential principles to be applied in the interest of the keenness and efficiency of the Public Service. As an ideal, unification has, as we have shown, received at least lip service on many previous occasions. Some of the practicable difficulties which years ago loomed so large do not now appear so formidable, while fresh obstacles which now obstruct the road might then have been brushed aside.

But the need of efficient service, the penalties of failure, the complexity of the Government machine, the opportunity of results of first-rate importance, all these are greater now. If a more effective organisation is to be achieved, the present is now the time for it, for, if we delay, it may become for ever impracticable.

BELOVED HORSES.

PARTING FROM THEM BREAKS MAN'S HEART.

Behind the verdict that William Sharp, a Mile End drayman, took his life while of unsound mind, lies a moving story of a man's affection for his horses.

For 30 years William Sharp had devoted himself to his horses. He loved them as a father loves his children.

During all that time he had only been a few days away from his work and his horses, but recently he was taken ill, and he lost his nerve.

He knew he could not manage his team of three again, but he went to the yard, and his employers offered him an inside job.

It broke his heart. For the last time he went into the stables to see his beloved friends. There they were all in a row.

"Windsor," the magnificent brown, was the leader of his team—18 cwt. of animal nobility. Next to him was "Chester," a bay with appealing eyes, dappled glossy coat.

Sharp had five horses in his care, but these were his special friends. So he said "Good-bye," patted them, and went away.

When he got home he said to his wife: "Mother, I'm finished." Later, they found him dying with a razor in his hand.

MORE BRITISH IN CANADA.

EFFECT OF TEN POUND OCEAN RATE.

FAMILY SETTLEMENT.

The annual report for 1929 of the Overseas Settlement Committee (Cmd. H. M. Stationery Office, 9d. net.) states that during the year the total outward movement of population from Great Britain and Northern Ireland to non-European countries was 143,686, as against 136,834 in 1928. The balance after deducting immigration, was 87,469 in 1929, as compared with 77,729 in 1928.

Migration to other parts of the Empire amounted to 106,900 as against 108,982 in 1928, the balance outward being 62,951 and 62,812 respectively. The numbers assisted to proceed overseas under the Empire Settlement Act increased from 47,855 in 1928 to 72,213 last year. There was a decrease in migration to Australia and to New Zealand, but a substantial increase in the movement to Canada.

The Committee ascribes this increase to the beneficial effect of the special £10 ocean rate to Canada for British migrants which was introduced at the beginning of 1929. Last year no fewer than 65,558 British migrants went to Canada, as compared with 46,709 in 1928, a gain of 43 per cent. The introduction of the £10 rate, plus the effect of the restriction imposed by the Canadian Government last year (which is to be maintained in still more drastic form this year) on immigration from Central and Southern European countries, resulted in what the Report describes as a remarkable change in the proportion of British to foreign immigration to Canada.

The figures for 1928 were: From Great Britain 55,848 From Foreign Countries 81,001

The figures for 1929 were: From Great Britain 65,716 From Foreign Countries 64,370

The effect of the £10 rate has been to stimulate British migration to Canada, with the added advantage that it appeals to a type of settler specially acceptable to the Canadian Government.

Family Settlement.

The scheme for the settlement of 3,000 families on farms in Canada, which came into operation in 1924, was completed during the year. Of the 3,338 families who sailed under the scheme there were 2,706 families on farms at the end of 1929. Of the 561 families who have withdrawn from the scheme 182 are still in agricultural employment and 264 are engaged in other work. A noticeable feature of the scheme has it is stated been the welcome which the new arrivals received from their Canadian neighbours.

This scheme is stated to be without doubt the most successful large-scale enterprise as yet arranged under the Empire Settlement Act. Turning to Australia, the Report alludes to the partial suspension of assisted migration to the Commonwealth, and to the effect of that suspension on the operations of the Loan and Migration Agreement.

In consequence of the partial suspension of assisted migration to New Zealand, the number of settlers who went to that Dominion to take up land there was negligible in the period under review.

Women Settlers.

As regards the migration of women the Committee states that for the greater part of the year the demand for household helps in all the three Dominions continued unabated. It was this demand which actuated the Committee to advise the institution of residential training centres in this country.

During the year there was a decrease in the assisted migration of single women to Australia and New Zealand, but an increase in the case of Canada.

The Committee state that the migration of more highly educated or professionally trained women is given more consideration than was the case a few years ago, and that there is an increased tendency on the part of parents and teachers of secondary schools to consider the opportunities of careers for girls in the Dominions.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., Chairman of the Independent Labour Party, referring to Belmont Castle Grounds, Meringe, to Mr. J. H. Thomas's conduct of the office of Lord Privy Seal, said that he did not want anyone to run away with the idea that Mr. Thomas was a stupid man, for he had put into his Ministerial position all he had; but he had been carrying through the policy of the Labour Party. Whoever followed the same policy of capturing export by increased production or cheaper production would fall as ignominiously as the Labour Government had done. Following the present line of policy, a General Election was going to bring disaster to the workers, and it was going to bring a Conservative Government into power again.

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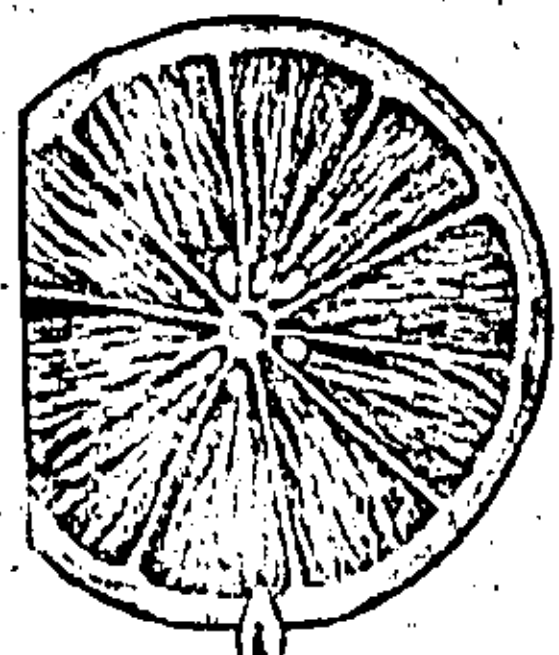
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Your majesty is too kind. Not at all; take the big bit. It was thus that Gwen Edwards, the 12-year-old daughter of a toll keeper on the Conway suspension bridge and the Liberal leader met at Conway on level terms—no, not on level terms, for the daughter of the toll keeper had just been elected Rose Queen and Mr. Lloyd George was only, as he said himself her devoted subject.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1515 b
Chartered Bank, \$171 b
Mercantile A. & B., \$231 n
East Asia, \$121 n

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$940 b
Union Ins., \$445 s
North China Ins., \$160 t
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b
China Fires, \$400 b
H. K. Fire Ins., \$950 b

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24 b
H. K. Steamboats, \$231 s
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n
Union Waterways, \$32 n

Mining.
Benguets, \$81 n
Kailans, \$110 n
Langkats, \$11 n
Shai Explorations, \$1.30 b
Raubs, \$24 b
Tronohs, \$11 n

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$170 s
Whampoa Docks, \$39 n
China Providents, \$530 b
Hongkows, \$1250 b
New Engineering, \$1.8 b
Shanghai Docks, \$1.122 b

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$11.25 s
Shai Cottons, \$1.78 (old) n
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.50 b
H. K. Lands, \$85 b
Shai Lands, \$1.275 b
Humphreys, \$16.50 s
Bealties, \$9.30 b
Chinese Estates, \$98 s

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.20 s
Peak Trams (old), \$124 b
Star Ferries, \$87 s
China Lights, (Old) \$26.75 s
H. K. Electric, \$781 s
Macao Electric, \$23 n
Telephones, \$321 b (F. P.)
China Buses, \$1.181 b
Singapore Traction, 10/- s

Industrial.
China Sugars, \$1. s
Malabons, \$27 n
Cald. Macg. Ord., \$1.10.40 n
Canton Icos, \$2.50 n
Comments (Comb.), \$18.80 s
Ropes, \$11. b
United Asbestos, \$5 b
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$24.90 b
Watsons, \$111 n
Der A. Wings, \$1 b
Lane Crawford, \$3. n
MacIntosh, \$18 b
Sinceres, \$11.30 n

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$261 n
Constructions, \$1.90 b
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n
H.K.G. Loan 81% Prem.

BOLD TELEVISION PLAN.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS SKYSCRAPER.

COST OF \$40,000,000.

Plans for a gigantic amusement centre, in which wireless television may ultimately play a part, are being developed, and Mr. John Rockefeller, junior, is now taking an interest in the proposal of Mr. Owen D. Young and other leaders in the electrical entertainment field to use the Rockefeller property which the Metropolitan Opera Company rejected as a new site.

While thus far television has been in too experimental a stage for public use or the practical dissemination of programmes from a central theatre, recent developments foreshadow the time when it may be possible to send programmes from one central point over a wide area.

When and if that time arrives the new amusement centre would send its programmes to millions throughout the country in theatres and private homes.

Five Theatres.

It is now proposed to build five theatres in a huge skyscraper tower to cost 200,000,000 dollars (\$40,000,000). There will be one large variety theatre seating 7,500 persons, and four smaller theatres for the legitimate drama, concerts, musical comedy, and talking pictures.

Performances may ultimately be distributed by television to lessees of receiving sets over as wide a radius as practicable, and then companies would tour to other central points whence performances could be distributed, thus restoring the popularity of touring companies which the rapid development of cinema has done so much to damage.

It is said that Mr. Owen Young has been attracted by the possibilities of the new amusement centre by Mr. Samuel Rothafel, better known as Roxy, who is likely to become manager of the enterprise.

So far as is practicable wireless television will be limited to from ten to twenty miles. The costs of installing the equipment are expected to be high.

FIRES AT HOME OF DANCER.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY A GIRL.

Four fires in a comparatively few days at the home of Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, at Holford House, Regent's Park, and subsequently one at the flat of Mr. Samuel Frances, in Upper Marylebone-street, led to a 17-year-old Welsh girl, named Hetty Johns, being charged at Marlborough street.

Mr. A. L. Walton said Johns was engaged by Miss Allan as parlourmaid on December 24. Three days later a fire broke out in the boxroom. On the next day another fire occurred in the boxroom. On the 29th a fire took place in the oak room, where the door was locked and the key missing, and on the 30th a fire occurred in the bedroom of Miss Allan's companion, Miss Aldridge.

In each case while the brigade was extinguishing the fire and the rest of the household were carrying buckets of water, Johns was in the kitchen making tea, which she took to Miss Allan.

On the instructions of the insurance company Miss Allan dismissed all her domestics, and Johns obtained a situation with Mr. and Mrs. Frances. On the morning of May 23 she rushed into Mr. and Mrs. Frances' bedroom and exclaimed, "Burglars have been in and they have taken my 8d. and upset everything in the bedroom and kitchen. The drawers are turned out and there is smoke in the kitchen." It was noticed that the girl was fully dressed with her hair combed. The fire brigade had to be called.

A confession which was said to have been made by the girl was put in. This stated:

"I got a match and chucked it on the settee; I then ran into the bedroom and pulled the things out of the boxes and opened the window. I left a lighted cigarette on the carpet and placed a lighted cigarette on the carpet under the chair. Then I went into the kitchen and took the drawers out to make it look like somebody had been in there. Then I went back to bed and when I woke up I ran into Mrs. Frances' bedroom. A remand was ordered."



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WATER POLO.

V.R.C. AND SOMERSETS SECURE WINS.

Standing out as the best exhibition of first grade water-polo this season, yesterday's game between the V.R.C. and Chinese Athletic proved beyond all doubt that the V.R.C. are without peers in the competition. The game concluded the first round of the first division and the Club have gone through without a match going against them.

The contest fell just a little short of being exciting. It was too much in favour of V. R. C. all the way through but was far from uninteresting. A shade of superiority all round gave the V. R. C. the honours.

The fact that the feature of the game would be the goalkeeping was just as certain, as that the match would be the season's best. Between Knight and Chan Sik-pui rests the title of the Colony's best goalie. On the evening's play they came off about equal. True, Chan let four balls past him, but he was subjected to a much fiercer barrage than was Knight, although that player did not have too easy a time. In this respect alone the match was a fine spectacle.

Lawrence, promoted from the second division for the V. R. C., earned his place with two goals. His first was a quick shot that was too fast for Chan. The Chinese goalie accidentally gave the V. R. C. their second goal when the ball was sent under, and when it came up he reached for it and knocked it through. A fine piece of team work by the Chinese gave them an easy chance just before half time, but the ball hit the cross-bar. Lawrence added the third goal, and a fine exchange between him and Stewart enabled the latter to send a fast one in. The final stages were marked by Knight making some superb saves.

Final scores.—V. R. C., 4 goals; Chinese Athletic, nil.

The teams were: Chinese Athletic—Chan Sik-pui, Kwok Fung-shun, Fung Kwok-wai, Chan Sin-lok, Chan Kam-cheung, Tam Chi-kung, Choy Chai-luk.

V. R. C.—Knight, Weill, Soares, Stewart, C. Roza Pereira, Gittins, Lawrence.

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Somersets Beat Kowloon.

The Somersets met and beat Kowloon in the second division after an interesting but not too clever game. Kowloon fielded a team with one or two weak links and failure to keep their positions too well robbed them of a better chance. Parkes rattled on three goals for the Somersets in the first half, while Kowloon could not score. There was no addition in the second half.

Final scores.—Somersets, 4 goals; Kowloon, nil.

The teams were:

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1930.

Enquiry Into Abandoned Water-polo Game.

A sub-committee last night discussed the game between the V.R.C. and Fookien Club in the second division last week, which Mr. May (referee) abandoned after having ordered four men out of the water. It ordered a replay on August 11.

E. Zimmern and K. Wong, who were among those sent out, have been asked to stand down for three matches and two matches, respectively, and Lee Yee Long and L. Roza Pereira, two others who were out of the bath, were severely cautioned.

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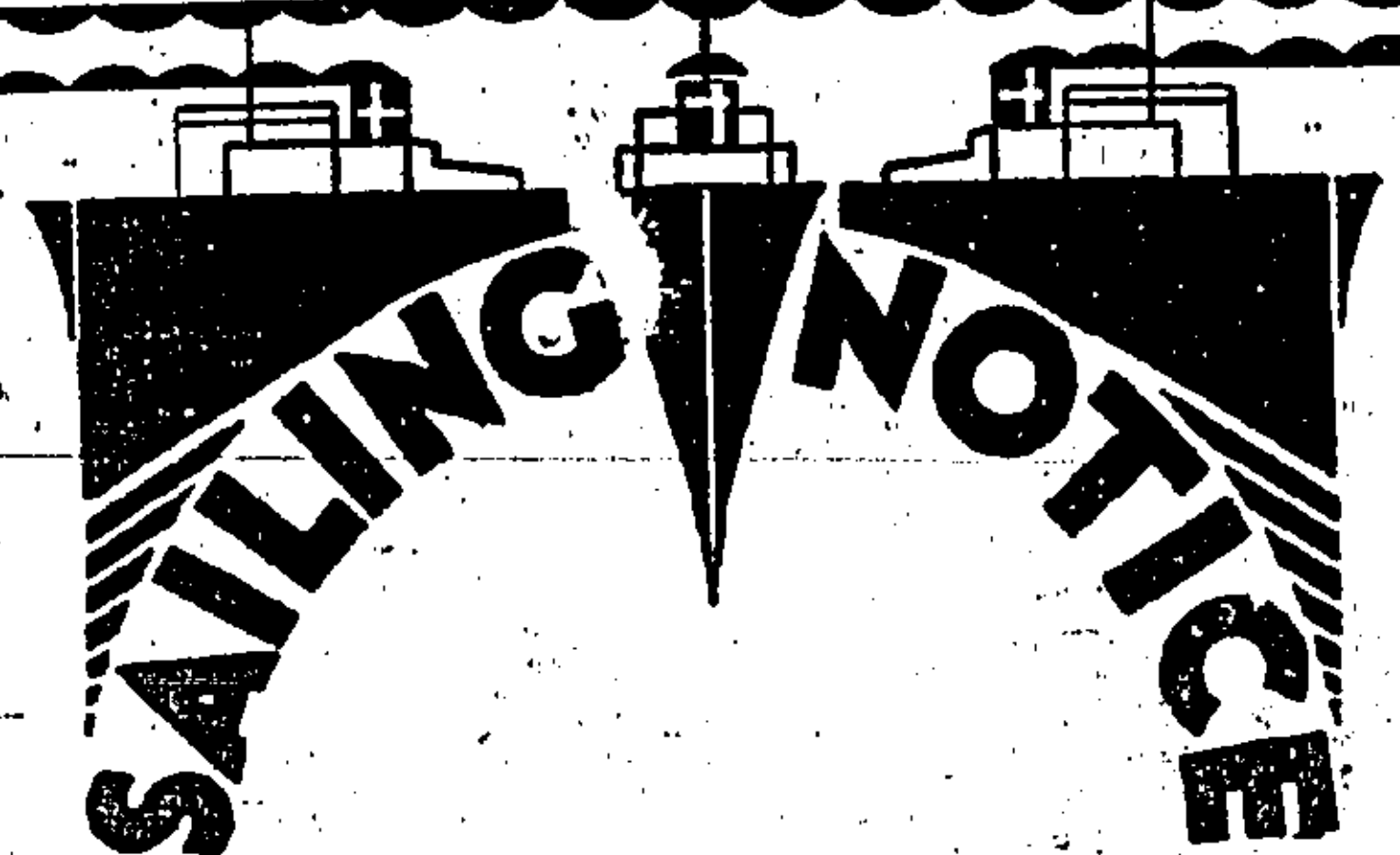
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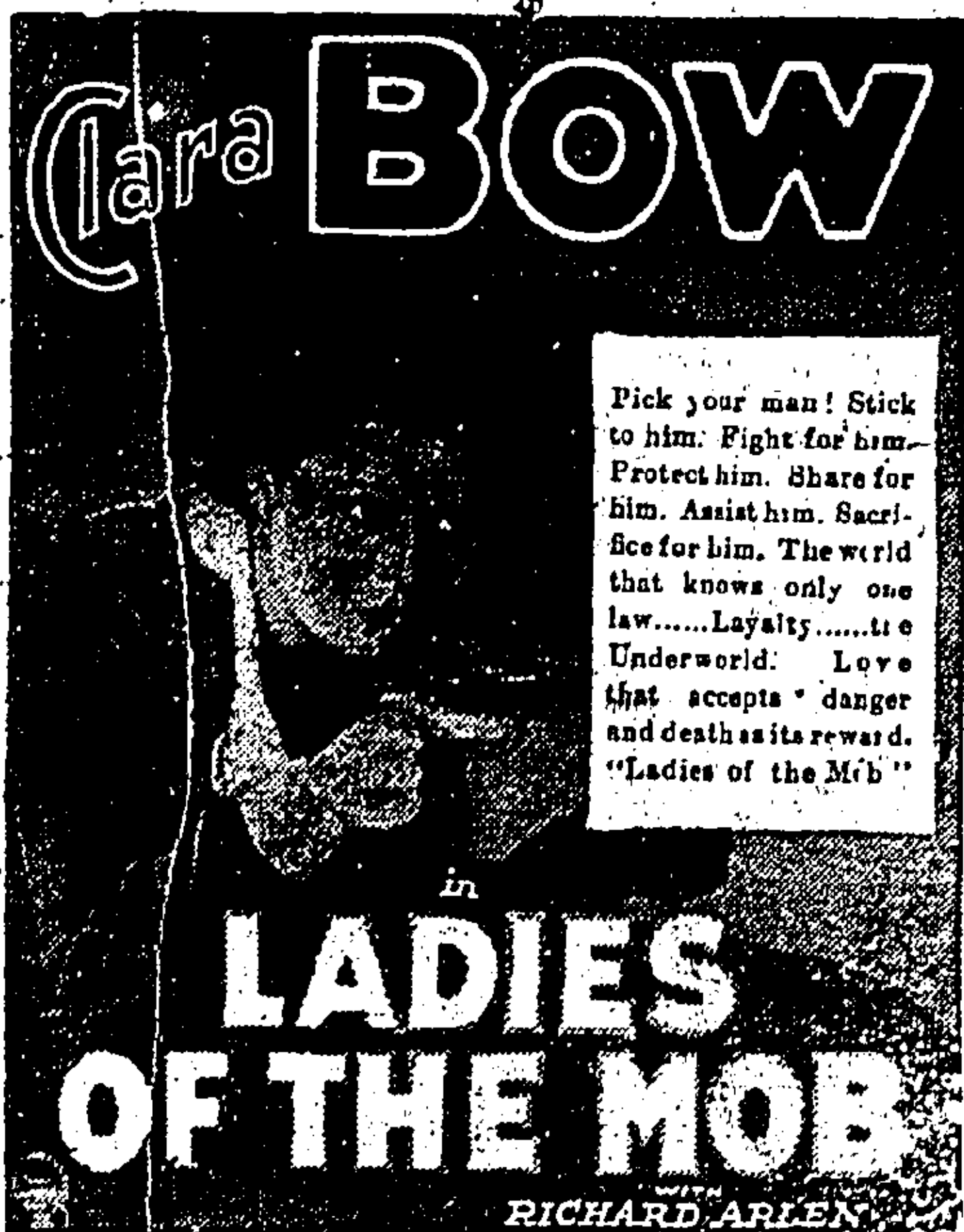
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SHANSI REBELS FEELING THE PRESSURE.

SHORTAGE OF MEN.

Shanghai, July 16. The final stages of the Northern war have been reached with the Commanders of both the Nationalist and Shansi factions concentrating the best of their troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Japanese opinion is that the decisive battle between the opponent parties will be fought somewhere between Yenchow and Tsinanfu.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has drawn large forces from the various training regiments at Nanking and Greater Shanghai, massing them at Hsuehchow in anticipation of fighting at Yenchow, with a determination to hold the last of the Nationalist defensive lines on the railway.

Military Crisis.

From the point of view of the Kuomintang Commanders, the war situation has reached a serious crisis, as the Shansi leaders have exhausted their financial resources and are in great need of men as well.

Marshal Feng Yu-shiang has instructed another Kuomintang Division from Lung-Hai Railway to proceed to Tsinanfu, this sacrifice being made in the hope of final victory at Tsinanfu. Japanese reports state that the Northern allies have utilised all their troops, concentrating them along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Cessation of War?

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is understood to have dispatched all the village gendarmes mobilised from the Shansi districts to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and it is thought that the Northern allies are likely to give up the struggle in the event of their not being able to repulse the converging Nationalist onslaught on Tsinanfu.

The North China newspapers are paying the greatest attention towards the coming big battle along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and expect significant developments to occur at Tsinanfu. It is problematical if the Northern allies can hold against the joint attacks from the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Nanking Advantage.

As has been pointed out before a prolonged war is to the advantage of the Nanking Government, which has under its command financial supplies from the Shanghai and Canton Governments with their respective Customs and other revenues.

The only hope of the Shansi allies at the present crisis lies in their ability to launch an immediate attack against the Nationalist troops along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway, giving a final blow to General Han Fu-chu's followers, and then to meet the Nationalist troops coming up from the Tientsin-Pukow Line.

In this connection, the Shansi troops have been engaged in severe battles with the Nanking forces near Tsinanfu during the past few days.

Numerous Wounded.

Over 5,000 wounded Shansi troops arrived at Tientsin yesterday. This indicates that the Shansi forces are fighting against great odds in Tsinanfu, having to meet the enemy on both railway zones.

Four Nationalist aeroplanes left Yenchow yesterday to assist the Nanking troops fighting at Chow-tsun, along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Line, and later in the day they dropped several bombs on Chow-tsun and Ming Shui, causing heavy casualties among the Shansi troops. Incidentally, the Nationalist bombardment destroyed part of the railway near Ming Shui.

The morale of the Shansi forces is bad and they seem to have been greatly shaken by the presence of the Nationalist planes.

Railway Damaged.

Plain clothes Kuomintang have succeeded also in damaging the railway near Yenchow, along the Tientsin-Pukow Line, intending to sever the Nationalist communication between Yenchow and Tsinanfu. Nationalist railway engineers are working day and night to repair the destroyed track.

Peking cables say that the foreign Legation officials are reticent in expressing opinions concerning the anti-Nanking politicians and militarists who are attempting to form a new Chinese Government there.

CHINESE FIRM'S LIABILITIES.

VARYING ESTIMATES SHOWN IN COURT TO-DAY.

DOUBTFUL ASSETS.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) expressed a doubt whether assets would amount to ten per cent. in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood, when considering the case of the Yue Wo Hing for a Receiving Order. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was for the petitioning creditor, the Castle Peak Ceramic Company, Limited, while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for two judgment creditors and Mr. F. H. Loseby represented another creditor.

Lau Kit-nin, managing director of the petitioning creditor, said he had obtained judgment against debtor for \$3,089.66. Debtor's assets comprised the goodwill, furniture, and sums of \$5,500 and \$4,150 due from two firms. He stated that he had seen the books and estimated the liabilities to be about \$30,000.

The Official Receiver pointed out in cross-examination that another petitioner had put the liabilities at nearly \$45,000 while in a letter, a member of debtor firm (who, petitioner said, was a partner) had stated the liabilities were nearly \$80,000.

The Official Receiver said he was rather doubtful if the assets would make ten per cent., but it was pointed out that according to Sir Henry Gollan's ruling, an order for a Receiving Order could be made and the Official Receiver given leave to apply for it to be rescinded if he wished.

His Lordship made an order in that form. Applications for adjudication with regard to the Kwong Fook Wo Hop Kee and the Sun Kee Company were granted.

COLONIAL TRADE COMMISSIONER.

FAVOURABLE REPLIES FROM FIVE CENTRES.

London, July 16.

Questioned as to what progress had been made with the proposal for the establishment of a Trade Commissioner in London for the British Colonies in the Caribbean, Dr. Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said Lord Passfield had received favourable replies from the Governor of Bahamas, Leeward Islands, Bermuda, Trinidad and Windward Islands. He was still in correspondence with the Governments of Jamaica, Barbados and British Guiana, as their attitude was not yet finally decided.—British Wireless.

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 350 miles E. S.E. of Shanghai, moving N.W. A depression remains to the N.W. of Hongkong. The local forecast is:—South winds, fresh; squally; overcast; rain.

cent in expressing opinions concerning the anti-Nanking politicians and militarists who are attempting to form a new Chinese Government there.

The Legation Quarter regards the formation of an independent Government at Peking as a purely domestic matter.

Kuomintang Defeat.

Shanghai, July 16. It is officially announced from Hsuehchow that the Government gained a decisive victory over the Kuomintang forces in the vicinity of Houcheng, northward of the Lungshai railway, on July 13, after a battle lasting twelve hours, when the Northerners retreated in disorder. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

Chiang Kai-shek personally directed the operations of the Government troops.

Another communique from Hsuehchow states that Government forces along the Kiaotsai railway have reached a point ten miles eastward of Tsinan. Their swift advance is due to the defeat and retreat of the Shansi main units. Government forces are now rushing from Chowtsun to reinforce the vanguards preparatory to a siege of Tsinan.

Ho Yao-tsu, the Government Commander-in-Chief on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, returned to Hsuehchow from the front yesterday with Yang Chieh-eh who is Chiang Kai-shek's Chief of Staff, and declared that the railway region southward of Tsinan is now clear of the enemy.—Reuter.

TRACKING DOWN IRONSIDES.

SAID TO BE NEAR KWELIN.

YUNNANESE MAY RENDER ASSISTANCE.

PLANES FOR NORTH.

The 2nd Air Squadron, which returned recently from Changsha via Shuiukwan to Canton, after carrying out a number of raids on the Kwangsi and Ironside troops in Hunan, has been ordered to proceed to the North to re-inforce the Nationalist Air Force in operations against the Kuomintang-Shansi Allies.

Major Tang Yuet-ming, Commander of the 2nd Air Squadron, is making preparations to leave almost immediately, and the squadron is expected to fly North via Hankow within the next few days.

The 1st Air Squadron is at present at Wuchow where it is continuing raids from its new base on the Kwangsi rebels and Ironsides, who are now reported to be in the neighbourhood of Kwelin.

Operations Against Rebels.

General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in the South, is maintaining his Headquarters at Wuchow for the present. From here, operations against the rebels are being maintained in two directions, to the north-west, where the remnants of the Ironsides under General Chang Fat-kwei are advancing from Kwelin along the Kwei Kiang (Cassia River) towards the Kwangtung frontier, and to the south-west along the West River towards Nanning, where a large number of Kwangsi rebels are keeping up uninterrupted guerrilla warfare.

Yunnanese troops have crossed the Kwangsi Yunnan frontier towards Nanning and the Kwangsi rebels are expected to be caught between the two armies.

Yunnanese Doubtful.

However, the loyalty of the Yunnanese troops has yet to be proved; they have at present no reason to like the Cantonese and they have, probably not forgotten the treatment they received here in 1925. The possibility that they may not carry out operations according to the Cantonese plan, to attack the Kwangsi rebels from the rear, but may rather unite with the rebels attack Kwangtung, must not be lost sight of.

General Lau Pui-chuen, Chief of the Aviation Bureau of Yunnan, has left Canton for Nanking.

Conference in North.

A number of other Generals have gone North, where an important Military Conference will be held shortly by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek either at Nanking or on the battle front.

General Ho Ying-ching has left Hankow to attend the Conference; and General Chiang Kwong-wei, who reached Hankow a few days ago with a part of the 8th Route Army, which proceeded overland from Canton via Shuiukwan and Changsha, together with General Tsoi Ting-kai, are also attending the Conference.

Hero's Funeral.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in Canton to receive the body of the late General Cheung Sai-tak, Commander of the 61st Division, the hero of the battle of Heng Yang, who died from wounds received during the battle. The coffin is expected to arrive by rail from Shui Kwan to-morrow and the Provincial Government have made arrangements for a big funeral. Grants have been made to the dependents of the late General and a bronze statue of the General has been ordered for the city of Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO FOR THE COLONIES.

SPECIAL B.B.C. SERVICE APPROVED.

London, July 16.

All aspects of Colonial administration are handled in the report of the Colonial Conference which approves of the institution of a special broadcast service throughout the Empire to be conducted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

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